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Solemn In Usual Joy Time

Christmas Cheer Lessened By Minds On The Fighting Forces

By The Associated Press

Americans in the midst of plenty face Christmas seriously this year with their minds on fellow countrymen fighting in Korea's barren wastes.

Shops never were more abundant, yule decorations never more lavish.

But an outward air of Christmas cheer could not obscure ominous world events and thoughtfulness at what the future might hold.

The grim outlook placed added emphasis on home ties as Americans across the country gathered for Christmas reunions.

President Truman flew from Washington to Independence, Mo., for a quiet Christmas observance in the family home with his wife and daughter, Margaret.

Other Americans swarmed into railroad stations, airports and bus terminals for similar homeward journeys.

Mr. Truman, before taking off, gave autographed photographs of his cabinet to each cabinet member. He sent signed Christmas cards to White House employes and shook their hands at their annual reception.

One of the impressive Christmas observances in the nation is at Bethlehem, Pa., where the original Star of Bethlehem scene is symbolized with a 90-foot lighted star on South mountain, augmented by seven miles of Christmas lights.

Half Million to Bethlehem

An estimated 500,000 persons travelled to Bethlehem this season to gaze on the Star, visible for 20 miles.

Bethlehem also planned its 194-year-old Christmas eve candle light ceremony in the old Moravian church.

Hot Springs, Ark., offered its 20th annual Christmas eve pageant on a bluff overlooking the city's business district.

A three-car special train bearing gifts for 2,000 children arrived at Montevideo, Minn., from the west. Trainmen sponsor the annual event.

An elderly childless couple, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cain, opened their Garden Valley, Tex., home to thousands of children, including busloads of orphans. There were presents for all.

San Francisco sent Christmas tidings last night (Sat.) on a nation-wide musical broadcast from Union Square in the heart of the city.

The Shrine's North-South All-Star football game is scheduled for Miami on Christmas.

Stories on Christ Birth

The Cortland. (N.Y) Standard for the second consecutive year devoted its page one to "news" of the birth of Christ. The stories were written in present-day style. World news usually carried on page one was relegated to the first page of the second section.

The Herald News of Passaic-Clifton in New Jersey used as its page one Christmas picture yesterday (Sat.) a Marine recruiting poster showing a group of eight Marines at prayer with a Christmas Star overhead.

Managing editor Allen W. Smith said the paper used the poster because it felt it "typifies the thought of most Americans this Christmas."

The Woonsocket (R.I.) Call followed its custom of 17 years in omitting all news of war, crime and violence from its page one and gave the space to Christmas stories.

In Washington, the defense department said American soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen throughout the world would observe Christmas "in prayer and charity and at the yule table."

Red-coated, whiskered Santa Clauses will dispense with reindeer and sleighs for jet aircraft, tanks, jeeps and helicopters to deliver candy and toys to children at Military stations.

Other santas, taking off from carriers and far east bases, will deliver presents and greetings from home to men in Korean foxholes.

No Democrat to be Issued Christmas Day

Christmas day, Monday, December 25, will be observed by the Democrat and Capital as a holiday and no Democrat will be issued that afternoon and no Capital will be published the following morning, December 26, that all the forces of the two papers may properly observe the significance of that most momentous of all holidays throughout the year.

Santa Genial Host to Kiddies On Saturday

Lions Club And Police Generous In Their Treats

Santa Claus took time out Saturday morning to pass out treats to more than 500 children who attended the annual Christmas party for children, sponsored by the Sedalia Lions Club at the Liberty Theater. The annual affair which has become a "must" on parties given for children in Sedalia and Pettis county by the Lions was as usual, a big success.

Children began arriving at the theater shortly before 9:00 o'clock in the morning and by time the doors were opened for their admission, several hundred kiddies crowded the sidewalk along the southside of Fifth street. The program had as the feature picture "The Green Grass of Wyoming" and two comedy pictures.

The appreciation of the children was a very noisy one mixed with applause, cheers and yelling. There wasn't a doubt that the two hour program was appreciated.

About 11:30 o'clock as the picture show program came to an end, Charles Maggard acting as master of ceremonies approached the stage and announced the arrival of Santa Claus. After a brief welcome, Santa retired to the lobby of the theater where he shook hands with many talked with some and passed out a sack of treats to all.

The treats consisted of candies, nuts, an orange and apple.

Police Party Success

"It was a grand success" said Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors in telling about the Christmas party at the Police Station Saturday for the youngsters of Sedalia, "But I'm sure all in."

Kids, under twelve, from all parts of town visited the Police Station for a treat of candy, nuts and oranges with the biggest rush coming about 11:30 o'clock in the morning when a line formed to Second street.

The police officers found real problems different than their usual ones. They had about 2,200 treats but in order to keep going they had to go find more. They ran out of candy twice and some of them had to scout around town trying to buy enough for all the youngsters that came, 50 pounds, here and 50 pounds there, but they saw that every youngster who visited the Police Station had a real treat.

Some tiny tots were afraid of the policemen because they were policemen and cried when their mother's took them in, but most of the kids loved it. A few were disappointed because Santa didn't have whiskers and wore a blue suit instead of a red one, but the treat fixed things up pretty well.

One of the most delighted was a little girl with big brown eyes who visited the Democrat-Capital office after getting her treat at the police station and went around showing everybody her orange and candy. It's queer, too, she has plenty of everything she wants, but there wasn't a youngster there who could have been prouder of the treat.

Saturday morning at the Uptown theater Steck's Drug store sponsored a movie party for children.

Two Kansas City Women Hurt On Highway 40

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 23—(AP)—The highway patrol said two Kansas City women were injured today in an accident on U. S. highway 40 about a mile west of Marshall junction south of here.

The patrol said Rose McMasters, 48, of 501 West 72nd street, suffered a hip fracture and shock, and Mrs. Belle McMasters, 80, of the same address, suffered head injuries and shock. They were hospitalized in Marshall.

An eastbound car, driven by Miss McMasters, struck a slick spot in the road and overturned, the patrol said.

A Grim Start For Christmas Holidays

Traffic Toll 176, Miscellaneous 36 To Saturday Night

By The Associated Press

The Christmas holiday season is off to a grim start.

By Saturday night, this was the toll of accidental deaths: Traffic 176; miscellaneous 36. The total was 212.

By early Saturday evening, this was the toll of violent deaths: Traffic, 146; miscellaneous, 32. The total was 178.

Traffic deaths the first 24 hours of the holiday week-end were running ahead of the advance estimate made by the National Safety Council—the largest it ever made for a holiday.

Forecast 440 Deaths

The council forecast that 440 would die in traffic accidents in the 78 hour period from 6 p. m. local time Friday to Monday midnight—an average of about 135 for a 24 hour period.

The first 24 hour traffic toll was nearly twice as high as for the non-holiday week-end of Dec. 8 through 11. A spot check made then by the Associated Press for comparative purposes showed 245 traffic and 129 miscellaneous violent deaths. The traffic deaths averaged 75 for a 24 hour period.

For the first nine months of this year, the National Safety Council reported 28,020 traffic deaths, an average of 92 a day. However, these figures include persons who die days, weeks or even months after the accident in which they were injured.

Los Angeles police said all records in that city have been broken for traffic accidents and drunk arrests. From Friday noon to Saturday afternoon, 438 traffic crashes were reported. Some 184 motorists were booked for drink driving and another 535 were booked as plain drunk.

Blame Excessive Drinking

Officers blamed excessive drinking for most of the accidents and said they would clamp down hard the rest of the holidays.

Fires and explosion added to the toll of violent deaths from miscellaneous causes.

A mother and two children died in a fire that swept their Crystal Lake, Wis., home a few hours after they finished trimming their Christmas tree.

Six National Guardsmen were killed in an explosion in the Booneville, Miss., armory.

Fatalities by states (traffic and

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Christmas Memories

There is something about Christmas
Seems to stir with us all
That lovely thing called memory
And our childhood days recall;
It brings back vivid pictures
Of another Christmas eve
And the tingle of excitement
Over gifts we would receive.
Seems the Christmas tree was brighter
As we watched in our glee,
Even when the lights were candles
On the little cedar tree,
There were secret, happy moments
That we love to just remember
As we peeked into the closet
In the week of mid December;
And we couldn't get to sleep
But 'twas easy to awake us
Yet on any other morning
Mom would have to come and shake us,
When the family got together
For a feast on Christmas day,
Sure, we still enjoy each Christmas
But its in a different way,
Its those golden bits of memory
We keep adding year by year
That makes the season, Christmas,
Something that we all hold dear,
For it brings us ever closer
To the joys that we had then,
Memories mingle with the present
And we live them once again.

Hazel N. Lang.

Killed Shoveling Coal Into a Coal Hopper

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—John Eaton, 69, was killed tonight when a brick wall collapsed and partially covered him with bricks and stoker coal.

Eaton was shoveling coal into a hopper at a dairy plant garage when the wall collapsed, police said.

Marriage Licenses

William A. Johnson, Sedalia and Julia Roundtree, route 4, Theadore M. Anderson and Virginia R. Weaver Anderson; both of Omaha Stanley W. Woodward, Jr., route 3 and Ruby Geneva Allen, Sedalia; Ralph Eugene Lewis, Sedalia and Helen Verlee Roseman, Sedalia; Robert Eugene Curtis, and Marcia Lee Gardner both of Beaman; Mishka Jett, Chillicothe and Anna Lee Dodson, Sedalia.

Two Killed As Cars Collide

CRYSTAL CITY, Mo., Dec. 23—(AP)—Two men were killed today when their automobiles collided on U. S. highway 61-67 just north of here.

The men, riding alone, were George W. Hearst, 50, of Pevely, Mo., and Robert G. Null, about 25, of Festus.

City Hall Offices To Close

The offices at the city hall will be closed all day Monday, Christmas.

Moose Club To Treat Kiddies

A happy afternoon is anticipated from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Sedalia Lodge of Moose in their club rooms in the old Post Office building, Second street and Lamine avenue. It is children's afternoon at which time all children in Sedalia desiring to call at the Moose Club will receive Christmas treats.

Al Newman, chairman of the committee in charge announced about all the candy left in Sedalia of a Christmas nature had been obtained by the club. To supplement the candies and treats there will be hot dog sandwiches and soft drinks for the kiddies.

Arrangements have been made to entertain the children who care to remain for awhile. Games will be played and Santa Claus will visit with them.

Child Killed In Crash Of Auto And Street Car

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 23—(AP)—A street car and a motor car collided here late today, killing a small boy and injuring his parents and an uncle.

The boy was Earl Oliver Wilson, 2. His father, Earl E. Wilson, 37, suffered a back injury, and his mother, Mrs. Doris Wilson, 26, suffered minor injuries. Hyram Wiltfong, 45, brother of Mrs. Wilson, received a shoulder injury.

Santa Claus Greets Lad At Lions Christmas Party

It was a big morning, Saturday, at the Liberty Theatre when the Sedalia Lions Club held its annual Christmas party for Children of Sedalia and vicinity. More than 500 were present for the two-hour picture show followed by the visit from Santa Claus. The Jolly Old Fellow passed out treats to the the children as they left the theatre. Big brother smiles as little brother gets his treat and Big brother also received a package of sweets. (Padgett Photo)

Gain Up To Mile By Reds

Some Of Chinese Penetrate To Two Miles Below The 38-Parallel

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 24—(AP)—Chinese and Korean Red advance forces, edging south of Korea's 38th parallel, gained up to a mile Saturday.

The U. S. Eighth Army, under temporary command because of the death of its commanding general, braced to meet a major offensive aimed at the South Korean capital city of Seoul.

The Red drive was expected to reach full fury at the Christmastide.

General MacArthur's headquarters confirmed that leading elements of the Chinese Red army in Korea have reached the Chogye area. This is two miles south of the 38th parallel, the pre-war boundary or North and South Korea.

The Chinese invaders apparently have not as yet crossed the border in force.

Associated Press Correspondent William J. Waugh in Seoul reported late Saturday night that an unconfirmed report circulating in the South Korean capital had the Red Chinese across the parallel in numbers. He said, however, that only a few advance units had stepped across the fateful border. The big attack was still to come.

Red Korean troops, however, had driven a total of three miles across the border. This was 2,000 yards, or a little more than one mile, beyond their previous penetration.

Their immediate objective was Chunchon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul and 10 miles south of the parallel.

Intensify Pressure

General MacArthur's war summary late Saturday said the Korean Reds shifted weight slightly to the east and increased their pressure Friday to achieve a total penetration of 5,000 yards—about three miles.

MacArthur declared that "sufficient mass now is available" for the Red onslaught.

In the northeast the Chinese and North Korean forces ringing the Hungnam beachhead brought up artillery for the first time to shell the defenders. They were still held at bay—as they have been for the past 12 days—by U. S. ground forces superbly supported by planes, ships and artillery.

Seasoned observers anticipated the big Communist drive would begin at any time. Tonight, being Christmas Eve, was expected to be as likely a time as any.

Maj. Gen. Frank E. Milburn, commander of the U. S. First Corps, took temporary command of the Eighth Army pending Ridgeway's arrival by air.

Milburn told Walker's bereaved son, Capt. Sims Walker, 25, of the U. S. 24th division:

"I want you to know, Sam, that this is still your father's army."

General MacArthur's headquarters was profundly shocked by the death of Walker, whose jeep was struck by a weapons carrier driven by a South Korean.

MacArthur said "this loss will bee kenly felt, not only by our own counrty, but those allied with us in the defense of freedom on the Korean peninsula."

The Chinese Communist radio in Peiping Saturday continued to blast at United Nations ceasefire efforts in Korea, and termed the Americans "aggressors, robbers, war criminals, exploiters and hypocrites."

Post Office to Close Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, being a holiday, the Post Office will be closed and there will be no delivery of mail by either city or rural carriers.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual and the regular holiday collections made from street letter boxes. All outgoing mail will be dispatches.

There will be delivery of Parcel Post, Sunday, Oecember 24, in order that gift parcels may be distributed in time for Christmas.

A. L. Bohling, Act'g. P. M.
By G. L. Johnston,
Ass't Postmaster.

Airmen Await Rescue Party

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 23—(AP)—Huddled about triangle fires, the airmen's signal of distress, at least six or seven plane crash survivors tonight awaited the arrival of a ground rescue party.

They are the known survivors of a crash-landing high on Mount Okanagan, 20 miles north of here, by a sleek Canadian Pacific Airlines passenger plane.

Fog blanketed the crash scene late today, and adverse weather hampered radio communication with the rescue party.

Off By Plane To Take Over In Command

Lt. Gen. Ridgway To Take Over In Eighth Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway left tonight by air to take command of the Eighth Army in Korea.

The big athletic paratrooper leaves his duties as Army deputy chief of staff for administration to answer a call from Gen. Douglas MacArthur to succeed Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker. Walker was killed in a jeep accident Friday in Korea.

The 55-year-old Ridgway, an outstanding authority on the use of air borne troops, scrapped any idea of spending Christmas at home with his wife and small son to answer the urgent summons.

At the airport to see Ridgway leave on the 31 hour flight to the war front were:

Secretary of the Army Pace, Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff.

Before boarding the plane Ridgway told newsmen he wanted only to pay tribute to the "indomitable heart of the man whose death is the reason for my being here."

Pace wished Ridgway godspeed and said the U.S. and the United Nations "are fortunate in having a man of his courage and ability to lead the fight for free nations."

Ridgway's final word before the plane took off was "good night, darling" to his wife who was at the airport.

Soon after the Pentagon was notified Friday night of Gen. Walker's death, Gen. Collins called MacArthur by phone at Tokyo.

During the conversation, Pentagon officials reported, Gen. MacArthur said he would like to have Ridgway assigned as successor to Walker.

Collins agreed and within a short time Ridgway had been notified and began making preparations for his trip to Korea.

Former Paratrooper

MacArthur gets a man described by one general of long acquaintance as "brilliant, a profound student of military tactics—and one of the most courageous men I've ever known."

Ridgway jumped with his paratroopers in the Normandy campaign. Friends here said they hope his aggressiveness doesn't lead him into personal danger in Korea.

They recall that during the fighting in Europe Ridgway used to carry a Springfield service rifle strapped to his jeep and take off on his own private enemy-hunting expeditions when he had a chance.

One associate recalled too well that Ridgway is an exponent of physical fitness. He said they were inspecting an airfield in England when Ridgway decided to see if he could run the length of the field at top speed. He did, but his companion couldn't finish the long sprint. Ridgway is six feet tall and weighs around 180, with the tough build of an athlete.

The general really is two men, say those who know him. In the field he is an aggressive, forceful officer, determined and intent on the military problem at hand, all business.

With the work over, he is sociable and a delightful host.

British Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery is reputed to have described Ridgway as one of the two best corps commanders he ever knew; the other being a British officer.

Ridgway is an "Army kid," the son of an Army colonel and reared at the various posts to which his father was assigned. He graduated from West Point in 1917.

Ridgway was in the thick of it in World War II, planning and executing the first big scale airborne assault by American troops—the 1943 attack on Sicily.

Lt. Gen. W. H. Walker Is Killed

Dies On Way To Front; Entire Eighth Army Feels Blows

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 24—(AP)—The body of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, U. S. Eighth army commander who was killed in a jeep accident, was flown to Japan today.

General MacArthur and all top United Nations commanders in Japan were at Tokyo's Haneda airport when the C-54 transport carrying Walker's body touched the ground at 10:55 (8:55 p.m. EST Saturday).

Among those waiting at the airport was Walker's son, Capt. Som Walker. He returned to Japan from Korea after his father's death Saturday.

Walker's body was accompanied by Col. Edgar T. Conley, a member of the Eighth Army commander's staff in Korea.

The body was taken to Yokohama in a hearse which was accompanied by MacArthur's honor guard. Walker made his home at Yokohama while in Japan.

The Eighth Army Commander's widow waited at home.

The body will lie in state there.

Walker was killed on his way to the front as his army felt the first probings of a great Chinese Communist offensive that was expected to fall with the Christmas tide.

The Army thus went under temporary command at a moment of grave peril.

Walker's heavy little vehicle, weighted underneath with steel to guard against land mines and upset, collided with a three-ton truck that pulled out of an approaching South Korean army convoy on a narrow road.

The jeep was moving about 20 miles an hour over a wet but not icy pavement, a witness said. Hours later the Korean occupants of the truck were still standing at the scene, wondering at all the commotion among the Americans.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, now in Washington as U. S. Army deputy chief of staff for administration was appointed to command the Eighth army. Ridgway will leave by plane tonight, it was announced.

In the field, acting command was taken over by Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, commander of the First Corps.

In Yokohama, Walker's widow was notified at her residence.

Son Summoned

His son, 25-year-old Capt. Sam Sims Walker, was summoned from the front, where he had a combat command in the 24th division.

Captain Walker arrived at the small field hospital tent where the general's body had been taken—about two miles from the scene of the accident. A medic explained:

"He was alive wher. picked up. He was dead on arrival here."

Young Walker saw his father's body, wrapped in a GI blanket. He wept, and went to the next tent to see about three other men who had been injured as they rode in the jeep.

They were the General's aide, Lt. Col. Clayton Tyner, his bodyguard, a Sgt. Belton, and his driver, a Sgt. Reenan. The extent of their injuries was not reported. (Full names and hometowns unavailable.)

Within a few minutes other

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The Weather

Generally fair and colder Sunday; colder Sunday night; Monday fair with little change in temperature; highs Sunday near 40 north.

Churchmen Explain Living Meaning of Saviour's Story

(By the Associated Press)

The living meaning of the Saviour's story for the peace-starved world of 1950 was given today in Christmas messages by leading churchmen.

In statements prepared at the request of the Associated Press, prominent clerics of both the United States and other lands offer their replies to the question: What is the true significance of Christmas 1950?

And the old, old story which began in Bethlehem's silent night two milennia ago is one of hope and salvation, if calvary as well as the manger are remembered on this day—this is the underlying spirit running through the messages of the clerics.

Participants in the symposium are Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, prominent preacher, author and professor at the Union Theological seminary, New York: Dr. Toyohika Kagawa, famed Japanese minister now on tour in this country: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist church and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches: Rev. Martin Niemoeller, noted German pastor who defied Hitler and who is now in his native land: and Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York.

Texts of Messages

The following are the texts of their messages:

Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr

The Christmas story is only the beginning of a total story which begins in a manger and ends upon the cross. If taken alone it sentimentalizes the Christian message and sets its promise of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" in stark contrast to the realities of life, particularly to those of our tragic age.

The Christian faith declares a divine love toward man of which the innocency of a little child is only a provisional symbol. The final symbol is the sacrificial love of the Christ upon the cross. The Christian faith declares that this love shines through all the tragedies of life, that God takes the sins of man upon himself and that therefore "neither life nor death can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

If the Christian faith were merely some simple idealism which insisted that it is easy to establish "peace on earth" it certainly can have no relevance to our situation; for we have found that goal desperately difficult of achievement. The Christian faith is on the contrary and apprehension of the final meaning of existence in God's love beyond all tragedies and contradictions of our existence. Let us therefore, if we rejoice in the poetry of angelic songs and the faith of simple shepherds at Christmas time, remember that these are symbols of the beginning of a story which ends in death and triumph over death. The shadow of the cross was cast over the light upon the manger. Unless we see and comprehend the whole story, the beginning of it may strike us as strangely incongruous in our war torn world.

Rev. Toyohiko Kagawa

In the Western world, and for many in Japan, Christmas is the most sacred day of each year. It is the day we set aside to commemorate God's gift to us of Christ. We have on this day a reverence mixed with joy that such a miracle as Jesus could ever come to pass, that in his coming man could finally see the path to peace through love and find freedom through brotherhood.

So on Christmas we put aside our business and our fears and our grievances. To the glory of Christ, we try, as much as we can, to be real Christians. We try to think more of others than of ourselves, we try to show the true and deep love we have for our friends and neighbors. This is because the real meaning of Christmas is found in the heart. It is the spirit of dwelling close to God and regonizing His design. It is the momentary fulfillment of our desire to live in peace and love and brotherhood. With all my heart I pray that all peoples who dwell on earth may know the peace of God.

It is in this spirit that I wish everyone the happiest possible Christmas filled with the blessings that only God can give.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

The star still shines, and men who are wise seek the Christ. Men who appropriate the benefits of Bethlehem must share in calvary if the world is to be reborn.

A world yearning for peace is at war; children who cry for food are hungry; men who love freedom are in prison.

Now, as then, men need a saviour. Long since, God Himself gave his son at Christmas that all who believed may be saved. He Is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

At the Christmas of mid-century, men with eyes to see and ears to hear will look beyond the bombers in the night skies to the Bethlehem star and the Angelic choir—glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will among men.

Above the deafening blast of high explosives, they must hear the voice of the one on high, "Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me."

Pastor Martin Niemoeller

The Lord, the living God has made peace with mankind. Although He knows us humans and knows that He canont trust us, He has delivered himself to us. In order that we give up our resistance against Him and bury our enmity, He has sent us His son and sacrificed Him to save us from ourselves. That is God's message.

But we humans, we poor plagued humans of 1950, we have no peace. We can imagine no peace without security. Therefore we concentrate all our energies to protect ourselves from each other and to seal us off one from another. Thus the world again is converted into an armed camp. This is the result of our human wisdom.

The result of this can be nothing but an increased and ever i creasing mistrust. And if this not brought to a halt, then th mistrust sooner or later will fa a new general conflagration. I striving for security we are gam bling away the last possibility an the last hope for peace.

We Christians know of the truth of God, that he who wants to save his life shall lose it. We know that God has shown us the one road to life and peace. Not the road of self security and self preservations, but the road that e traveled to us and with us in esus Christ—the road of service nd sacrifice. Therefore we send his message to a mankind despairing through fear and killing ach other with fear; let yourself e reconciled with God.

Francis Cardinal Spellman

As Christmas Day dawns again upon earth, our enemies stand alerted, ready at the command of God-hating Communists to drop the dew of death upon us here at home.

Such is the evil spirit of our Godless age, which in war's weird wake has ridden rampant over the spirit that alone has the power to stay the havoc and horror of war—the spirit which alone can halt human hate, now ravishing nations and perishing men from the face of the earth.

This spirit of Christmas is gained by the grace of prayer to the Christ-child in the crib. This is the immortal spirit which must prevail if we are to endure as a free, peaceful nation, for only the nation that prays is mighty with God's wisdom and mercy to guide and to guard it.

To know God's love, to lift one's self to nobler life, the life of God with men of man is God — one mind, one heart, one will with the most high, this is the Christian life which truth we oft forget and the fearful storms and hurried passage of these modern times. We must make haste — but only back to God; we must go on—but by a prayerful way; we must arise with all the noble souls who form the mighty host of God's elect, who love and heed his voice, and humbly follow him. For constant and courageous prayers are mightier than atom bombs, and, like waves of the strong and surging seas will in time, flow back to us in God's graces, if we prove our love of Him in faith and prayers devout.

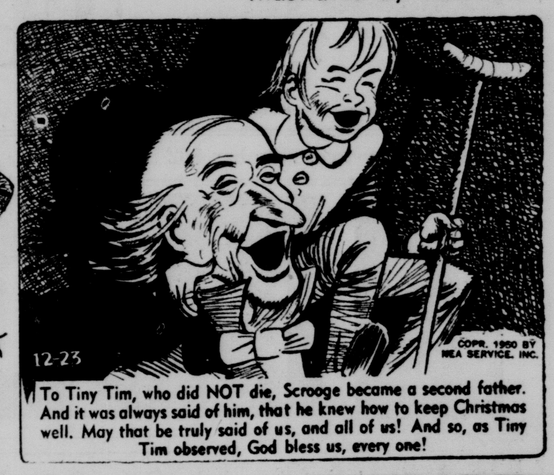
The temperatures of persons who die of Asiatic cholera may go higher after death.

An octopus has eight arms.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* Illustrated by Walt Scott

The next day, Scrooge got to the office early. Sure enough, Bob Cratchit was late to work. "What do you mean by coming in here at this time of day?" growled Scrooge.

Before Bob could say a word, Scrooge had added, "A merry Christmas, Bob! I am about to raise your salary!" Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more.



To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die, Scrooge became a second father. And it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!

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Louisiana Mother Says Housework is Much Easier

HADACOL Supplied Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin And Iron, Which Her System Lacked

Mrs. Leo Picard, Church Point, Louisiana, is mighty proud of her two daughters, Wilma Jean, 5 years old, and Juanita Marie, 4. She says it's a full-time job just keeping track of them. It wasn't too long ago when it was all Mrs. Picard could do to just barely get her work done. Now all that is changed . . . now that she has been taking HADACOL. Mrs. Picard found HADACOL helped her system to overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron.

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Hal Boyle Reports From Korea

By William Barnard
(For Hal Boyle)

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA—(AP)—Nobody asked Cpl. Louis Demartino where he got those steaks.

Not even his superior officer, Lt. Morgan Murphy.

In this battle-whipped land, where you choke down C rations three times a day, soldiers drool even at the sight of a tough old rooster running across the road.

And there was the corporal with 15 steaks, tender, juicy, and each three inches thick. What Murphy asked was:

"When do we eat?"

The two members of an airborne division knew it wouldn't do for word of the steak to get around their own unit. In deep secrecy they drove to a neighboring town, found a mess hall where they were unknown, and had a little talk with (A) the captain of the mess, and (B) the mess sergeant. The captain and the sergeant were stunned with delight. In exchange for a steak each they promised to prepare, reverently and lovingly, a steak dinner that night and a steak breakfast next morning.

The wonderful dinner was served personally by the sergeant on schedule, behind locked doors in the kitchen. The steaks fulfilled every promise. Murphy ate two, Demartino, a grinning, husky 20-year-old from 80 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., had to be restrained from eating three.

Time for Chatter

Murphy, 29, a blue-eyed 180-pound graduate of West Point who hails from 4634 South Emerald avenue, Chicago, sipped coffee and smiled.

"You are a miracle man, Demartino," said he, "and one of these years, say 1954, you ought to get a promotion out of this."

It was a moment of much contentment. Such eating crowded from the minds of these two men all the discomforts of this bleak and frozen country. It was a time for talk.

First it was settled that both Murphy and Demartino would have another steak each for breakfast. Then it was agreed that the three other members of their support company fire-direction section—Sgt. Murry E. Eccleton of Detroit, Cpl. Stanley P. Nentarz of Oswego, N. Y., and Cpl. Charles Hannah of Asheville, N. C.—deserved a couple of steaks each.

"We parachuted in the same action at Sukchon October 20 and we are old buddies," Demartino said. "We live together and we nose around each other's mail and we have lived in some pretty cagey holes in this country."

"Right now we are fixed up in the office of a factory. We scrounged some beds and we have a stove and we have even fixed up an outside latrine with a roof. We are pretty comfortable. One of us generally has a magazine and he has to read the others to sleep. It's a rule. We had good quarters at Pyongyang, too. But, bang, they moved us out into the field to guard a burp gun factory. It wasn't as comfortable, living in foxholes, but there wasn't any guard duty to do out there and you didn't have to shine your boots and there wasn't some high officer on your tail all the time."

Murphy's eyes grew wide. Demartino grinned and said, "when I was talking about high officers I didn't mean you, Lieutenant, Sir."

"You just lost that 1954 promotion," the lieutenant replied.

Pressed His Luck Too Far

FORT MADISON, Ia.—(AP)—The shipmate who found the fountain pen Bud Covington lost while serving in the South Pacific five years ago pressed his luck too far.

This week the pen, which had Covington's name on it, arrived at the Shaeffer Pen Co. service department with a note requesting repairs under the guarantee under which the "owner had bought it." Covington, who lives at Dallas City, Ill., is inspection foreman o fthe service department.

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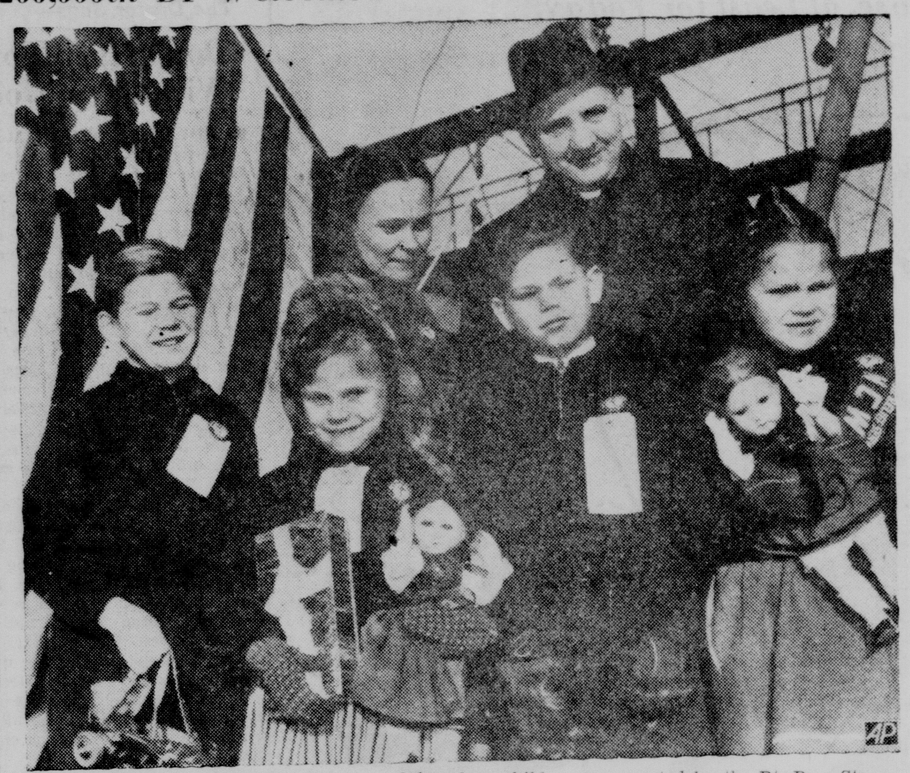

Mrs. Zinaida Supe, a Latvian widow, and her four children are greeted by the Rt. Rev. Stephen J. Donahie, Roman Catholic auxiliary bishop of New York, on their arrival aboard the navy transport Gen. S. D. Sturgis at New York harbor. Mrs. Supe is the 200,,000th displaced persons brought to the U. S. under the 1948 DP act. The Supe children, holding toys given them by a welcoming committee, are: (left to right) Edmund, 11; Marguerita, 7; Richard, 10 and Irene, 8. The family is enroute to Colorado Springs, Colo., where the Catholic Daughters of America have a job for Mrs. Supe. (AP Wirephoto)

And a Merry Christmas to All!! The Girl Scouts are ready. Many troops have had Christmas parties, but only a few have been reported to the office.

The sixth and seventh grade Girl Scouts at Washington school had their party Wednesday. The girls exchanged gifts, had refreshments, played games and sang carols. Each girl was given a favor.

Troop 13 of Sacred Heart spent Wednesday evening caroling. The troop committee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boul and son Dick accompanied them.

Four hundred Girl Scouts were guests of the Girl Scout council on Saturday morning at the annual Registration and Christmas party at the Fox Theatre. A movie, "The Enchanted Garden," was shown, after which Santa appeared and presented each girl a gift of a candy cone.

Troop 7 at Whittier school had their Christmas party Tuesday, December 19, after school. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments of cookies, apples, pop corn balls and "cokes" were served by the leaders, Mrs. H. Kettle and Mrs. L. Wells.

Brownie Troop 1 of Broadway school held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The film strip, "When the Little Camel Knelt" was shown to the troop. Trudy Harlon gave the troop members a treat. Mrs. C. A. Freeberg and Mrs. Elmo Harlan are the leaders of the troop.

Boxcars stretching from New York to within 50 miles of Chicago would be needed to carry the weight displaced by the 400 ships of the UN naval force in Korean waters.

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Red Cross Corner

The Pettis County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to extend Greetings for the Holiday Season to all of our Volunteers who have contributed so much during the Mid-Century year. To all of them and to all who have cooperated with our activities and projects: "A Merry Christmas."

That's No Bird!

HAGERSTOWN, Md. —(AP)—While rabbit hunting, Kenneth Sodergren, of Hagerstown, glanced upward to the fork of a tree where he spotted some movement in a crow's nest. He drew a bead on the nest and fired. A dead fox fell at his feet.

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Music Modes

Okay, So We're Wrong. Dead Wrong.

We thought no one read this column; but they do and we can prove it. Modes caught seven shades of destation this past week for a few opinions expressed in last week's column. The anonymous letter that lies on the desk is the most disconcerting that we're seen in many a moon.

Apparently, Mr. Saddened Reader disagrees violently with our views and interpretations of good or bad popular music. He (perhaps it's a she) feels that all music . . . if it's listened to . . . is good. Sorry, we can't honestly buy any of that . . . a line must be drawn somewhere We agree Mr. Saddened Reader that music must reflect emotion . . . either peace, serenity . . . or violence and top tempos. It must stir us . . . make us feel something inside. But . . .

If we drop our nickle into a juke box (we were discussing juke box selection last week if you remember . . . not Debussy, Wagner or Moussorgsky. Those boys are of a different school and portray an entirely different vein of musical thought . . . which we have a deep compassion for, incidentally.) . . . As we said—if we drop our nickle in the juke box and play "Humpty Dumpty Boogie" or any of its companion features . . . there is very little emotion felt . . . if any. Consequently we think it is poor music and we say it is poor music with honesty and without fears. Mr. Saddened Reader disagrees with us and we believe misunderstands our line of thought on the matter. It is near stupidty . . . to attempt to clear up these difference of opinions by letter and via this column. Modes would like to meet Mr. Saddened Reader and have a lengthy discussion. It should be interesting . . . Modern vs the Decadent. Why we might even sell tickets . . . and Mr. Saddened Reader . . . bring your juke box along . . . maybe we've been playing the wrong one.

This the next to the last installment of Music Modes . . . Uncle Sam calls and we're off with the U. S. Air Force. We've enjoyed writing Modes and we hope some of you readers have been pleased and felt some satisfaction in reading it. We would appreciate hearing from you before next Sunday.

Merry Christmas . . . .

British Casualties Flown Home

SINGAPORE—(AP)—British wounded in the Korean fighting are being flown home to England via Singapore. Ambulance courier planes are being used by the Royal Air Force to carry military casualties from the Iwakuni air base in southern Japan once a week.

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This Year's Holy Anniversary Marks an Unholy One, Too

By Bruce Biossat

It is a supreme irony that Christmas, the birthday of Christ, symbol of peace and good will among men, should also be the anniversary of the campaign of death, hate and destruction which began with the Korean war. Today that conflict is six months old.

No one pretends that the spirit of Christ is flourishing across the face of the earth. The Godless rulers of the Communist world are steadily pushing their frontiers forward.

To them it is not moral strength but weakness and decadence that makes us extol human dignity, the brotherhood of man, universal peace and cooperation among all peoples. They seize upon each show of good will as a golden opportunity to advance the widening boundaries of hate and distrust. The noblest of human purposes are twisted and distorted to serve the inhuman aims of the totalitarian.

Yet they have found that to destroy Christian morality and religion even in regions wholly under the Communist yoke is not an easy thing. In Russia itself, millions still go to church. Millions, too, still follow moral patterns in their private lives which the Soviet State decries as evidence of crumbling character.

But if Christ's spirit is ever again to pervade freely these lands in which it is now being trampled by anti-human communism, it must be lived and breathed with a constant ardor wherever liberty still prevails.

Everyone of us must never cease showing thought and care for his neighbor, for his fellow man generally. We must allow him the right to think and speak and act as he wishes, so long as that activity does not do harm to society or particular individuals. We must want to help him realize his fullest capabilities as a human being.

There is grave danger that we shall fail in some of these demands of the Christian spirit as we grid ourselves to stand off the challenge of Godless communism. But we must not allow this to happen.

For of what value would it be to hold the geographic bounds of the free world, if in so doing we lost the Christianity which is the spiritual essence of our humanity? We would find we had defeated the enemy but lost the war.

• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

GOP's Policy Committee Has Blueprint

By Drew Pearson

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The indictment of Rep. Walter E. Brehm, Ohio Republican, by a federal grand jury on Wednesday, Dec. 20, climaxes another outstanding piece of reporting by Drew Pearson. Very quietly on Sept. 26 of this year, Pearson first revealed in great detail the sleight-of-hand operations of Congressman Brehm, who for three years carried elderly Mrs. Clara Soliday of Ohio on his congressional payroll and required her to kick back approximately half her salary.

Brehm vigorously denied Pearson's charges and continued to call Pearson a liar as subsequent columns appeared in the Merry-Go-Round on October 2 and October 9, revealing more information about the congressman's kickback scheming. Brehm contended that Pearson's accusations were "despicable" and "maliciously inspired." However, Pearson continued his expose, reminding Congressman Brehm that others, including Parnell Thomas and Andrew May, had hurled the liar charge at him before they finally ended up in jail.

On Dec. 20, however, Pearson's stories were confirmed when a federal grand jury returned a seven-count indictment against Brehm, charging him with the illegal receipt of political contributions from Mrs. Soliday, as well as from another employee, Mrs. Emma S. Craven.

Brehm is subject to a maximum penalty of three years in jail and a $5,000 fine on each of the seven counts.

WASHINGTON. — The Republican policy committee has prepared a confidential policy plan which high GOP leaders describe as a blueprint for noncooperation with the White House in the national emergency. The blueprint has caused hot dissension in Republican ranks and so far Senator Taft has emerged as its chief advocate.

This column has obtained the text of the confidential chart for Republican noncooperation, which contains this significant and concluding paragraph:

"Superficially the President's proposal (for a national emergency) is a question of patriotism—in the crisis all must close ranks. Fundamentally far more may be involved. It is more than likely that the United States is now entering upon a struggle where its survival may be in question. The question of loyalty may go far beyond that of individual citizens. There may arise the question of the untrustworthiness of the executive branch itself.

"In such a crisis, Congress might be the scene of a last-ditch struggle for the preservation of the nation. Such a contingency should be borne in mind in considering any association with a declaration of national emergency, drawn to the President's prescription."

Taft Lashes Out

The Republican policy plan was prepared Dec. 12, just as Mr. Truman summoned GOP leaders to the White House to discuss his forthcoming national-emergency speech. At that conference Taft spoke up as the chief opponent of Republican-Democratic cooperation, though he finally agreed to go along. The following week, during the closed-door GOP caucus on Secretary Acheson, however, the Ohio senator lashed out in scathing language against bipartisan cooperation.

"I do not want any more of this consulting with the administration," he told colleagues. "I see no reason to consult as long as Harry Truman is in the White House. Our duty as Republicans is to criticize."

The confidential memo on which Taft bases this policy—a policy which, if adopted by all Republicans, may cause President Truman to revise his national-emergency strategy — was written by George H. E. Smith, secretary and staff director of the GOP policy committee. Its essential portions follow:

Truman's Real Purpose

"It is apparent from a quick examination of the executive powers now vested in the President . . . that a new declaration of national emergency has little to add to his authority.

"The real reason for his proposal seems to lie elsewhere.

"Undoubtedly the President is getting ready to take sharp action on price and wage control, further credit control, requisition and allocation of scarce raw materials, possible requisition of industrial plants and facilities necessary to carry out defense production, curtailment of production of civilian goods, possible re-distribution of labor, and other steps to place the country on a semi-war footing.

"It may be also that he wants broader authority to carry out economic and other arrangements with Canada, Great Britain and other countries.

"The purpose therefore of a new declaration of emergency would be largely psychological:

"1. By such a dramatic act to impress the public with the seriousness of the present situation to the end that strong public support is generated as an enforcement procedure behind any drastic moves to mobilize and control the economy.

"2. To prepare the foundation for the quick acceptance by Congress of administration future requests for appropriations, legislation, and presidential manipulation of domestic programs, such as curtailment of nonessential public works, and arbitrary disposition of existing appropriations for foreign or domestic operations.

"3. To silence congressional and other criticism relating to the national predicament in foreign policy and domestic activities of the administration.

"4. And positively, to put behind the present administration in the eyes of the public, the strength of something approaching a 'coalition' government in which the minority shares responsibility for operations and events along with the majority.

Should GOP Cooperate?

"Serious questions of policy are involved . . .

"1. Ever since 1933, the Republican party has stood out against broad grants of power to the executive, against centralization of power in the federal government.

"Would any identification with a declaration of national emergency now compromise the Republican position; and would such a development be in the national interest?

"Would Republican endorsement, express or implied, of a declaration of national emergency result in the President's taking more far-reaching steps in foreign policy and domestic affairs than he otherwise would?

"2. An endorsement by leaders of the Congress, especially by leaders of the political opposition in Congress, may well tend to obscure, if not eliminate the issue of legal basis for a particular presidential action.

"3. Are there any possible undisclosed international IOU's or other executive commitments which depend on further authority in the form of a declaration of national emergency to carry out? (For example, have we the full facts of the Truman-Attlee understandings?)

"4. If the declaration of national emergency is to alert the country to support of the national effort, query: What is this effort? What are the administration's aims? What goals in foreign policy is the emergency designed to meet?

"5. Is this a national emergency to end all national emergencies by keeping the country in an indefinite state of executive control? (Marshall has recently stated that the emergency is likely to continue 'for an indefinite time.')

"6. Another contingency suggests careful consideration. Many of our citizens are convinced that the administration can no longer be trusted. This feeling rests upon a long series of actions and incidents antedating Korea. Examples: Ever growing power of the executive and arbitrary use of the same; increasing secrecy in the conduct of executive affairs; equivocation and concealment in questions of loyalty and Communist infiltration; failure to give clear information about military expenditures over the past five years; and the conduct of the China policy."

Back to White House

Urbanus E. Baughman, rangy boss of the secret service, estimates that President Truman and family will move back to the White House about October of next year. That will be a happy day for him, Baughman told the House Appropriations committee behind closed doors.

"Does the White House offer better protection than the Blair house?" inquired GOP Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey.

"Far better," replied Baughman, who started out as a secret service clerk 23 years ago. "The Blair house is a poor security risk because of its poor location. . . ."

The SS boss explained that the Blair house is crowded between other buildings, whereas the White House is by itself—also its broad, surrounding terrain is enclosed by a fence—making it much easier to guard.

Baughman also agreed with Canfield that joint sessions of Congress attended by the President, his cabinet, heads of agencies, and top officials of the armed services, are dangerous and should be discouraged.

Referring to the meeting at which President Roosevelt reported on his Casablanca conference with Churchill, Canfield remarked: "A bomb properly placed on that day would have wiped out practically our entire federal government, creating untold chaos."

NOTE—Baughman informed the committee that there was more than a 100 per cent increase in counterfeiting cases in 1950 over 1949. An indefatigable sleuth of counterfeiters, the SS boss once arrested a minister in his home town of Camden, N.J., for passing bogus $5 bills.

Republican Wager

Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican, bet against his party in the past elections and lost $25 to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Republican. However, Mrs. Smith isn't taking any bets for 1952.

"How about letting me win my $25 back," offered Morse. "If the Republican party continues to oppose the government's foreign policy and create disunity in these times of crisis, I'll bet $25 that a Democrat will be re-elected to the White House in 1952."

But the senator from Maine turned down the wager.

Lewis Behavior-Pattern Shows Again

John L. Lewis, the professional non-conformist, already is acting like a man who has no intention of cooperating with the government in the current emergency.

He has signified refusal to recognize the authority of the Wage Stabilization Board, and he sent an underling to a meeting of top labor and government people in Washington.

Lewis, who ordered four coal strikes in 1943, a critical war year, clearly would not hesitate to interrupt defense activity in another crisis.

The United Mine Workers' contract does not expire until April 1, 1951. That gives President Truman and his key labor advisers about three months in which to prepare to deal with Lewis this time. They should be ready for any eventuality and should be equipped to cope swiftly with any serious interference with the flow of vital fuel to defense industries.

'Now Hold That Pose, at Least for Today!'

13 Lucky Guys

by FRANK R. ADAMS

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MAX LENGEL had too much confidence in himself to think that any girl could sway a crowd against him. He was not aware of course that Kirsten's mind was working in gear with the rather competent equipment of Joe College, recently of Columbia University and even more recently of the bitter school of the South Pacific. And naturally he did not see all the hard-faced young men who surrounded Kirsten like an oversized football team.

Heedless, therefore, of the odds against him Max climbed up on the platform and let everyone see that he regarded Kirsten with smiling masculine tolerance. "Let me tell 'em, honey—you're apt to get the folks all mixed up."

Then he gathered the crowd together with his eye and said, "Look, fellas, you know women ain't practical. They cry if they don't get their way or if a guy leaves 'em. Ain't that so?"

He got a laughing response from some of the younger men. Encouraged, Max went on. "This dame's been getting herself excited over a very simple matter. Don't believe everything she says just because she's good lookin'."

He paused for another laugh.

"Actually," Max continued, "she hardly meant a thing she said. Ain't that so, Mrs. Peterson? Before you answer you'd better think over the next piece of news I might tell 'em."

Max paused. He thought he had said enough. Joe looked at Carl inquiringly. Joe didn't know what Max meant.

"It's all right, Joe," said Carl, imperturbably. "We'll take over from here, Kirsten and I."

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THERE was a sullen "Boom!" a racing shriek in crescendo and diminuendo, ending in a muffled concussion. Another followed, and another.

"What the heck is that?" Jake wondered, gazing around and then aloft at the sky. "Thunder?"

"It isn't thunder," Joe corrected him. "We've heard that sound often enough before."

"Guns?"

"Yeah. Big stuff—Navy. Twelve inch, might even be 16."

"But the Navy ain't in Lake Michigan."

"Neither are we. Look at the palm trees."

"Gosh! We're on that island. So's all this crowd of Westwaygo folks."

"But they don't know it."

The men and women in Kirsten's audience apparently heard nothing, saw nothing except the girl herself.

Kirsten took a step forward. At the edge of the platform she stood, as if listening.

"Kirsten hears it," Carl stated simply.

A shadow rattle of rifle fire pattered on the silence like rain and then died away.

Kirsten spoke. "I am going to tell you what this man means. You have heard him threaten me. His name, by the way, is Max Lengel. He has stated that unless I take back what I have said he will tell you something which he thinks I do not want you to know. He is mistaken. I do want you to know. It is important that you should know, not from him but from me."

"Wait a minute, girlie. We'd better talk this over, you and me."

"No!" Kirsten said it and so did the older men up in front. It seemed unanimous.

Max looked around for a good place to get down to the ground. The big guns growled menacingly at him and the little guns laughed grimly. There wasn't any way for Max to leave the platform. The old hands had pushed right up to the edge of the structure and they did not appear to have any intention of moving back.

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KIRSTEN looked upward for a moment, over the heads of the crowd toward the shell-torn sunset on the embattled Pacific. "Things that used to matter," she began in that low, slow voice of hers, "do not matter any more. The ordinary way of living went away for most of us when the men we cared about were no longer here to be our companions in everything we did. Once upon a time the thing which this man started to tell you would have made me the shame of the community. I would not have been able to live to face it.

"This man has forgotten that times have changed. His name is Max Lengel if you didn't hear it the first time I said it. He, Max Lengel, doesn't understand that a woman's heart really breaks only once. He doesn't know that he cannot hurt me, not any more. He doesn't know that I have nothing to lose.

"Therefore I shall tell you what Max Lengel was going to say—the thing which he thought would make me stop talking against slowing down the speed of this shipyard.

"What this man—MAX LENGEL, remember — was about to tell you is that I am going to have a baby. There is nothing very unusual about that except that he was also going to tell you that my husband has been fighting in the jungles for over a year."

There was a considerable murmur in the audience. Some of the ones who had been swayed farthest by Kirsten's first words, now seemed overtaken by a sudden indecision.

Max Lengel, quick to sense an advantage, smiled broadly. Joe College looked questionably at Carl. "What goes?" he asked. "Shall I try to get her out of this?"

"No," said Carl. "She's on her own, now. She left me behind some time ago. Let her alone."

(To Be Continued)

The Doctor Says—

Don't Rush Tonsil Operation Without a Good Reason

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Whether to take the tonsils out or leave them in is a question faced every year by thousands of parents and doctors. Each time the problem is a little different, but here is a typical one:

"We have a little girl who will soon be three years old. She has such bad tonsils that during the winter months she has one cold after another and also gets the croup. Her appetite is poor and right now she has some fever off and on. Some doctors tell us taking the tonsils out will help and others that it may make the croup worse. What shall we do?"

This is indeed a tough problem It certainly sounds as though this little girl's troubles came from her tonsils. But she is young and may outgrow the symptoms. It 's true, too, that no one can be sure that her croup would not get worse rather than better. Of course I cannot answer the question because that can be decided only by the parents and the doctors who are familiar with all the circumstances—state of the child's heart, for example.

There are some recognized reasons for **not** taking out the tonsils Among these are the presence of acute inflammation, tuberculosis of the lungs, several blood disorders and diabetes. The reasons **for** taking out tonsils are not always so clear-cut.

Frequent attacks of acute tonsillitis is one. Difficulty in swallowing, breathing or talking caused by enlarged tonsils is another. Catarrh or other infection of the middle ear is usually reason enough to remove them also.

Also if there is cause to believe that chronic infection of the tonsils is causing Bright's disease, arthritis, or other difficulties elsewhere in the body, they are better out.

Always a Risk

Even though removal of the tonsils is an operation probably done more often than any other it is not something to dash into without good reason. In many youngsters it had done a lot of good (my own for instance) but there are many factors to take into account in each case.

Furthermore even this operation is not entirely without risk, though the risk is very slight, and there is no use doing it unless there is a mighty good chance that it will improve the health.

By Ruth Millett

Courtesy Is Admirable, Men, But Don't Forget Your Wives

One of the most frequent complaints I get about husbands is that they go out of their way to be courteous to any woman but their wives.

The latest wife to make this complaint writes: "My husband will sit and watch me struggle to move a heavy piece of furniture without moving a muscle, but he'll jump out of his chair to light any other woman's cigaret.

"It burns me up—and what I'd like to know is this: Am I expecting too much when I think he should treat me with the same courtesy he offers other women? Or are all husbands more or less guilty of this same kind of thoughtlessness where their wives are concerned?"

Judging from my mail a number of husbands make this same mistake. And a big mistake it is, too.

For women set great store by the little attentions men give them. And when a woman sees her husband remembering his manners for any woman but her, she is naturally put out about it.

Try This Test for Husbands

Any husband who has this column handed to him by his wife hasn't any comeback unless he can get a nearly perfect score on the following questions:

Do you open car doors for your wife?

Do you seat her at the dinner table?

Do you say "Let me do that" when she starts to move a piece of furniture or lift something you would think too heavy for another woman to manage alone?

Do you light her cigarets when you are jumping to light those of a woman guest?

Do you help her when she asks your help without grumbling?

If you can't pass that test, your wife has reason to think you are lacking in ordinary courtesy.

After all, if you'd flunked it before marriage she probably wouldn't have rated you as a gentleman.

• Q's and A's

Q—What became of the memorial stone presented by the Pope for the Washington Monument?

A—This stone, to be used in the construction of the Washington Monument, disappeared on March 6, 1854 and is believed to have been thrown into the Potomac River.

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Q—Has fish skin ever been used for leather?

A—Norway's leather shortage is so persistent that "leather" for women's shoes, for binding books and for brief cases is now being made from skins of codfish and horned pout. The products are said to be of a high quality.

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Q—How old is the Pyramid of the Sun?

A—The famous Pyramid of the Sun near Mexico City is dated by some scientists at 300 B.C.

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Q—How much of the family food budget should be spent for dairy products?

A—Government nutritionists say that in terms of money value, from one-fifth to one-third of the allowance for food should be spent for milk and its by-products.

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Q—What is the word for earth which corresponds to the word atmosphere?

A—The solid earth is called the lithosphere and the water the hydrosphere.

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Q—Did the United States government ever sign the Versailles Treaty?

A—The United States was never a party to the Treaty of Versailles since the Senate refused ratification.

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Q—What is an explanation of the word Gesundheit, said when a person sneezes?

A—Gesundheit is German for "to your good health." Saying Gesundheit or "God bless you" when a person sneezes originated in the ancient superstition that a sneeze was the result of the soul's trying to escape from the body. "God bless you" supposedly acts as a charm to keep the soul from leaving the body.

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Q—Did the story of Atlanta's Race by Byron originate with him?

A—The story of Atlanta's Race was not conceived by Byron. It is related in Greek mythology and mentioned in the works of Ovid.

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Q—What is the estimated sguar crop of Cuba for 1950?

A—It is expected that the sugar crop of Cuba will total over 6,000,000 tons.

Looking Backward

• Forty Years Ago

Fifty of the less fortunate families in Sedalia were Saturday presented with Christmas baskets of food through the Salvation Army.

—O—

Joseph and David Chasnoff were home from the University of Missouri at Columbia to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chasnoff.

—O—

About 300 mothers and their children were expected for the Christmas dinner and tree by the ladies of the Melita Day nursery to be given Monday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. It will be at 1:00 o'clock. Eighteen turkeys have been contributed for the spread. Other donations make up a repast that will be a joy to all attending.

—O—

Stanley Hill arrived from Texas to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Temple, and his mother, Mrs. Julia Hill, of South Ohio avenue. From here he will return to his home in St. Louis.

—O—

Chief of Police Howard Wood was surprised by members of the police force who presented him with an elegant meerschaum pipe as a Christmas gift.

• Side Glances

"All I really wanted was a dozen plain white handkerchiefs!"

Honors For Pettis County M. U. Students

Twenty-three Listed In Achievements As Outstanding

Twenty-three students from Pettis county were among those at the University of Missouri who were cited for outstanding achievements in scholaship or special service at the recent fourth honors convocation held on the campus at Columbia.

The Honors convocation is a public ceremony recognizing students who have during the preceding school year been elected to scholarship, professional, service, and departmental honor societies: those who have attained thheir deans' honor list ranking for high grade averages: and winners of other scholarship, fellowship, and graduate achievement awards.

Students from Pettis county and the honors they attained include:

Miss Sara Louise Weller, B. S. in home economics, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weller, route 2, Green Rridge, who was graduated from Smith Cotton high school, Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Upsilon Omicron;

Billie Dean Rinehart, who was graduated from the Houstonia high school, Phi Upsilon Omicron;

Das Will Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conway, graduated from Hughesville high school Curators freshman scholarship;

Thomas Ream, B. S., 1950, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ream, route 1, Hughesville, graduated from the Hughesville high school Alpha Tau Alpha;

Arthur M. Finley, B. S. in agriculture, 1941; A. M., 1948; Ph. D., 1950, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finley, of La Monte; graduated from La Monte high school, Sigma Xi;

Earl A. Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Winston, graduated from Sweet Springs high school, honor student in agriculture;

Miss Eimly Esther Banning, B. S. in home economics, 1950, graduated from Smith-Cotton high school Sedalia, Phi Upsilon Omicorn;

Eugene Terry Benson, B. S. in business administration, 1950, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Benson, 419 South Park avenue, graduated from Breckenridge, high school, Beta Gamma Sigma;

Albert J. Campbell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert J. Campbell, 319 East Brodaway, graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, honor student in arts and science, Phi Eta Sigma;

Bernard Lewis Haley, son of Mrs. Grace Haley, Sedalia, graduated from Boonville high school, Alpha Kappa Psc;

Richard Erick Hoyenga, B. S. in M. E., 1950, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyenga, 508 West Fifth street, Sedalia, graduated from St. Ignatius high school in Montana, honor student in engineering;

Gene Ison, Jr., B. S. in C. E., 1950, son of Mrs. E. L. Cocks, 1720 South Missouri, Sedalia, graduated from Paseo high school in Kansas City, honore student in engineering, Chi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi;

Gordon Albert Lieter, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leiter, route 2, Sedalia, graduated from Smith-Cotton, honor student in engineering, Eta Kappa Nu;

James C. Meier, 519 West Fourth street, Sedalia graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, honor student in engineering, Pi Mu Epsilon;

Cecil G. Monsees, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Monsees, route 1, graduated from Smith-Cotton, honor student in agriculture;

Patricia Virginia Joan Opp Van Dyke, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Opp, 1700 South Brown, Sedalia graduated for Smith-Cotton high school, honor student in education;

Robert Riley, B. S. in business administration, 1949, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Riley, Dean Apartments, Sedalia, graduated from Smith-Cotton high school honor student in Missouri Law review editor;

Granville Berry Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, route 3, Sedalia, graduated from Smith-Cotton high school, honor student in agriculture, Ruf Nex, Alpha Zeta;

Frances Elleta Wild, daughter of Earl E. Wheeler, Sedalia, garduated from Smith-Cotton high school, honor student in arts and science and;

Leroy Frank Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Van Dyke, route 1, Smithton, graduated from Smith-Cotton, hon or student in agriculture, Alpha Zeta;

Dr. Merle Curti, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin and Pulitzer prize winner for his book on American history, spoke on "America in The Eyes of the World," at the convocation.

Dr. Curti was intorduced by Tom Laco, president of the Student Government asociation, and the honor students were recognized by Frank Salee, vice presiden of the SGA. Dr. Charlotte Wells, associate professor of speech at the University, read names of honor students, and music for the occasion was furnished by the University symphony orchestra with Professor George C. Wilson conducting the Men's glee club under the direction of Professor R. Oscar Clymer and th University string quartet.

Railroaders Bring Christmas Cheer

Eighteen-year-old Jill Miller (center), a bedridden victim of rheumatic fever who's been waving to passing Santa Fe trainmen at Duarte, Calif., for three years, has Christmas brought to her room as the railroaders stopped the Chief for five minutes so they could bring in gifts. The train is visible through the window. Left to right are: Ben Shipp, a conductor; Henry Mayer, an engineer; O. D. Kelley, engineer; Kelly's grandchildren, Kelley and Tim Leftwich; and Fireman L. T. Stratton. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Christmas Trees Aid 4-H Club

LANSING, Mich. —(AP)— Money from Christmas trees is helping both 4-H clubs and high schools in Barry County, Mich. The county club has a summer camp Part of the land was found suitable for growing the trees. The land itself was given to the club by the state when it reverted because taxes were not paid.

The 4-H club boys and their fathers harvested part of the trees this year and sales have helped make improvements at the camp. Each high school in the county also has a school forest on tax-reverted land and the incomes are expected to help the schools.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service says the school and club plots serve as demonstration projects. Private land owners learn the worth of trees on their own lands.

Australia Speeds Migration

SYDNEY—(AP)—About 142,000 Europeans have come to Australia since the war under an assisted migration scheme. They must work two years under government contract on specified jobs. Some 9,000 workers have completed such contracts. Many stayed in the jobs they had under their contracts, but others are entering professions or setting up their own businesses.

Migrants are continuing to arrive. Under a contract with the Netherlands government there will be 25,000 Dutch migrants. About 10,000 of these will come by air. It is believed this will be the greatest air migration in history.

Enrolled At Washington U.

Approximately 12,000 students have been enrolled in day and evening divisions of Washington university for the current semester, Chancellor Arthur H. Compton announced recently.

Among those students registered in the day division are five Sedalia residents. They are: Jack Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Haley, 215 South Grand, senior in the School of Medicine; Kenneth Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Hunt, 1405 West Third street, senior in the School of Business and Public Administration.

Mansel W. Lane, son of Mrs. A. L. Lane, 1201 Stewart avenue, sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts; Marvin Lankenau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George Lankenau, 1304 West Fourth street, freshman in the College of Liberal Arts; and Robert Scott, son of Mrs. Ada Scott, 2004 South Lamine, junior in the School of Engineering.

Indian Troops Give Up King's Colors

DEHRA DUN, India—(AP)—The colors Britain's kings presented to 36 of India's most famed regiments over a century of military history have been deposited in the National Military Academy here as an inspiration to the officers and men of this new nation.

Indian regiments who won these prized imperial banners in action which extended throught two world wars, surrendered them for safe-keeping in a formal ceremony which brought tears to the eyes of many British and Indian veterans.

Woman is an Engine Operator

GOLDEN, B C.—(AP)—A woman keeps the wheels turning in the British Columbia Power Commission's plant here. She is Norah B Lee, now full time plant operator here.

She went to work in the power plant seven years ago on a temporary basis. She soon became proficient in operating Diesel engines and became firmly established in the job.

The Lemonade Opera, providing summer opera for New Yorkers, takes its name from the custom of serving lemonade between the acts.

The 13 original states of the U. S., constituted in 1790, had an area of 892,135 square miles.

Farmers' Union Papers Go by Air

SINGAPORE —(AP)— Communists, the British soldiers fighting terrorists in the dense Malayan jungle still get their newspaper every day. That's because of an air delivery service set up by the enterprising Singapore "Tiger Standard." An American pilot, Paul Epperson, 24, of Pasadena, California, who was once a newsboy, flies bundles of the "Standard" 'every day to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Federation of Malaya.

There the newspapers are picked up by men of the Royal Army Service Corps air dispatch. Then they fly over the jungle positions of British troops and security forces and drop bundles of the "Standard" by small parachutes.

TB Increases In Karachi

KARACHI —(AP)— Pakistan's capital city with its refugee-swollen population of 1,400,000 has at least 40,000 with tuberculosis, Dr. Swaleh Bhai of the Karachi-Dow Medical College, has announced.

He suggested immediate establishment of a sanatorium and an increase in beds for tubercular patients in existing hospitals, to fight the spread of this disease. The increase of Karachi's population from 300,000 to more than 1,400,000 as a result of refugees from India is responsible for most of the tuberculosis, the doctor said.

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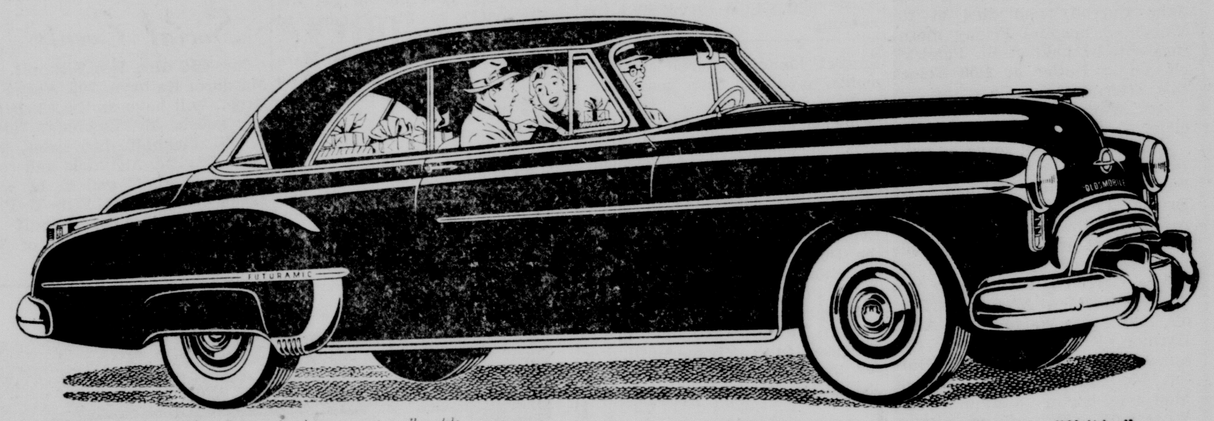

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Pauline Kappelman

Mrs. Pauline Kappelman died at her home northeast of LaMonte at 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

She was born May 18, 1878 the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steinkucher. In 1906 she married G H. Kappelman.

To the union five children were born, one of which died in infancy.

Survivors are four children: Huga Kappelman of LaMonte, Mrs. Louise Lee Master of Joplin, Mrs. Esther Jones of LaMonte, and Forrest Kappelman of the home.

Other survivors are: three grandchildren; a brother, Charley Stein of Guyman, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Hemmie of Marshall.

The body will stay at the Westbrook funeral home in Houstonia until Monday afternoon when it will be moved to the family home to reside until time for the funeral.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the LaMonte Methodist church. The Rev. Sullens of Independence will conduct the service.

Funeral of Mrs. Erickson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Erickson, Kansas City, widow of Paul Russell Erickson, who died Thursday morning in a Kansas City hospital, were held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel. The Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church officiated. Mrs. Erickson was a member of that church when she was a resident of Sedalia.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson was in charge of the music. She and Mrs. A. R. Beach, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, at the piano, sang, "In the Garden," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Going Home."

Pallbearers were nephews: Eugene Mansfield, Warren Rymer, Ralph Rymer, William Mansfield, Gordon Rymer and Loren Saylor.

Burial was in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of S. D. Lawson

Funeral services for Samuel D. Lawson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Lawson, of 726 East Fourth street, who died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday night of double pneumonia, were held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor, officiated.

Miss Dorothy Momberg, Harold Momberg and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carver sang 'Goodnight and Good Morning," "Face to Face," and "The Christian's Goodby."

Pallbearers were: John Cook, Milton Cook, Dean Hanning, William Fredrickson, Joe Donald Anderson and Robert Hartley.

Garst's Drive-In, where he was employed was closed during the hour of the service.

The body was taken to the church from the family home Saturday at noon by the Gillespie ambulance.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Guthrie

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Price Guthrie, 85, of LaMonte, widow of the late R. E. Guthrie, who died at her home Friday morning, were held in LaMonte at the Parker home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. O. B. Moore, pastor of the Christian church in LaMonte, officiated.

Music was under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Moore.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

Mrs. Ettie Carroll Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ettie Jane Carroll, who died at the Woodland hospital Friday morning, will be held at St. Patrick's church at Butler at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Father Murphy will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers will be Charlie Stocklaufer, Johnnie Herman, Ed Brown, Lee Lockard, Fay Marrow and Otha Knight.

Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery at Butler.

Mrs. Carroll is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Nichols, 1506 South Warren, Mrs. Anna Harmon, Knob Noster, Mo.; two sons, Charles Caroll, route 2, Butler, Mo.; Floyd Carroll, Odessa, Mo.; one brother Calvin Fisher, Wheatland, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsa Nelson, Marshall, Mo., Mrs. Ellen Morgan, Preston, Mo., Mrs. Stella Nelson Nemo, Mo.

Fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral home.

Mrs. Louise Wright

Mrs. Louise Wright, 39, wife of Leon Wright, of 120 East Pettis street died at the Kansas University medical center at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Survivors besides her husband include one aunt, Miss Mildred Moore, one uncle, Richard Marshall of Sedalia, and a foster sister, Mrs. Christine Woodson of Kansas City.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Funeral of H. Anderson

Funeral services for Harrison Anderson, who died Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Henry street and Lamine avenue, were held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Burns Chapel Freewill Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. J. Y. Jackson, officiated.

Burial was in the Crown Hill annex. The body remained at the Ferguson funeral home until time for the services.

Lt. Gen. W. H. Walker Is Killed

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high ranking officers arrived, most of them old comrades of Walker's during World War II, when he led the 20th Corps in Gen. George S. Patton's sweep across France.

Among them was Col. William E. Collier, Walker's deputy chief of staff, and a lifelong friend. Nearby was a group of British correspondents, who also were travelling to the front to see Walker decorate the 27th British Commonwealth Brigade, including the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Middlesex regiment, the Australian contingent, and an Indian ambulance unit.

Collier, his eyes wet, told the correspondents:

"General Walker is dead. I know you share the deep bereavement we have suffered. I knew the general in a personal way over many years."

After a brief religious ceremony conducted before a honor guard of 24 GIs who had been unloading a truck, Walker's body was taken from the front to Seoul to go by air to Japan. Soldiers stood along the road to watch.

Walker's last message, Christmas greetings to his troops, already circulating among the command posts. It said in part:

"Your valiant and unselfish contribution to the attainment of the Christmas ideal of 'on earth peace to men of good will' will remain an everlasting inspiration to those who follow in your path."

Walker was a short man who looked like a top sergeant. He had a steel handrail across the front seat of his jeep so he could stand up and see what was going on.

A Grim Start For Christmas Holidays

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miscellaneous in that order):

California, 6-3, Colorado 3-0, Connecticut 3-0, Florida 3-0, Georgia 0-3, Idaho 1-0, Illinois 7-0, Indiana, 4-0, Iowa 2-2, Kansas 6-2, Kentucky 6-0, Louisiana 5-1, Maine 4-0, Massachusetts 12-1, Michigan 18-1, Minnesota 2-0, Mississippi 1-6, Missouri 6-0.

New Jersey 5-1, New Mexico 2-0, New York 13-2, North Carolina 6-0, North Dakota 1-0, Ohio 9-0, Oklahoma 3-0, Oregon 3-0, Pennsylvania 13-0, Rhode Island 1-1, South Carolina 7-0, Tennessee 1-2, Texas 16-5, Vermont 1-0, Virginia 2-0, Washington 2-0, West Virginia, 1-1, Wisconsin 0-3, District of Columbia 1-2.

Church News

The Couples class of the Fifth Street Methodist church met for its regular meeting in the church dining room Thursday evening.

A covered dish dinner was served.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas idea with poinsettias the maih theme.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Lee F. Soxman.

The Christmas story about the carol that never was sung was told.

The business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Fred Anton.

The class decided to continue with baskets of food and clothing for the family they adopted some time ago and give them a nice Christmas.

A radio for the charter member of the class who is confined in the hospital was purchased by the class.

The program committee presented a program of Christmas music and carols throughout the evening.

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Recipients Of Courtesy Awards

Mrs. Della Richardson, saleswoman, received award from Harry Naugel, of the C. of C. committee as Paul Hedderich, manager of the J. C. Penney store where she is employed looks on. In picture to the right Marmaduke (Duke) Davis, recently injured receives the award for men. Photo by Padgett.

Courtesy Awards To Mrs. Richardson, "Duke" Davis

Mrs. Della Richardson, wife of Henry E. Richardson, 317 West Fifth street, and Marmaduke "Duke" Davis, 1014 South Ohio avenue, were the winners of the Courtesy Awards given this quarter by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

"Duke" Davis, who has been the elevator operator at the Ilgenfritz building for the past 14 years, is in the Bothwell hospital at the present time with a broken leg and he thinks he is really lucky. A short time ago, the elevator on which he has gone up and down so many times broke and fell from the third floor to the basement, and "Duke" came out with only a broken leg.

Gets Many Cards

Born in Pettis county he started out as a farmer, and served as head of the Pettis County Farm Bureau for a time, but it is the elevator job that has won him a multitude of friends from Sedalia and surrounding communities and has filled a huge dresser drawer full of cards since his accident. Everybody knows "Duke" and everybody likes him. He is always the same, speaking in his friendly manner to everyone passing as he stands in the doorway waiting to take people up or down on the elevator, acting like he is happy to have people ride the elevator with him, and sincerely he is, always ready to help people find the office or person in the building they are looking for.

"Courtesy" the word has never applied better to anyone than it does to "Duke" Davis.

Mrs. Richardson At Penneys

Mrs. Richardson, who for the past eight months has been employed at Penney's and prior to that for eight and one half years at the Crown Drug Store, has made many friends by her manner over the counter.

In addition to her successful career as a saleswoman Mrs. Richardson has something else to be proud of, a family of two daughters and one son, and now four grandchildren. They are Mrs. Ruby Morrison, wife of Benjamin H. Morrison, 532 East Fourth street, this city, Mrs. Glenda Franke, wife of Edward Franke, Jr., St. Louis, and Donald Richardson, who with his wife and child, is here now spending the holidays with his parents from Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Richardson was born and reared in Florence where she received her education and for the past 25 years has lived in Sedalia. Her hobby is home furnishing and decorating for after all she is first wife and mother and her hobby is her home.

Twenty-One Marines Home For Christmas

"Operation Yuletide" Ordered By Helping Hand of Gov. Smith

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23 — (AP) — Twenty-one Korean-bound Missouri Marine Corps reservists are going to their homes this Christmas by the helping hand of Missouri governor Forrest Smith.

The Marines, who were called to active duty Nov. 1, had just completed a refresher course at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. They are to join the First Marine Division in Korea after the holidays.

Homesick Marines

Stranded by a lack of funds, the homesick Marines told their plight in a wire to Governor Smith. The governor ordered "operation Yuletide."

Early this morning a Missouri Air National Guard C-47 landed at El Toro Marine Air Base near Camp Pendleton. Piloting the ship were Majors Dick Karr and Walter Stueck, under personal orders of the governor to get the Leathernecks to their homes in time for Christmas.

The plane-load of happy Marines stopped here briefly en route to St. Louis and Kansas City, where the passengers will disperse for their homes.

Live in Major Cities

Most of the men live in the two major cities, and the rest live close by. They include Cpl. W. J. Schultz, Jr., who was a schoolmate of Margaret Truman at Independence and whose dad was at one time a business associate of the President. The others are:

From Kansas City: Pfc. P. R. Casterline, Cpl. L. J. Ludwig, Cpl. B. Sparks, Sgt. J. E. Carroll, and Pfc. R. E. Houghton.

St. Louis: Cpl. E. W. Richardson, Cpl. B. H. Smiley, Cpl. J. Gianino, Cpl. R. H. Hill, Cpl. W. J. Alt, Cpl. L. Kluesner, and Cpl. A. Brago.

Cpl. T. T. Sagle, Brentwood; Pfc. B. G. Melton, Springfield; Pfc. T. O. Mitchell, Springfield; Pfc. B. H. Alexander, Kingston; Pfc. A. L. Buck, Amity; Pfc. J. W. Baher, St Joseph; Cpl. B. J. Cruet, Popular Bluffs, and Pfc. R. A. McDermit, Jefferson City.

Christmas Music By Junior Club

The MacDowell Junior Music club met at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Charles L. Patterson, with Barbara Nicholson, the president, presiding.

An interesting and enjoyable program of Christmas music was given by twenty grade school children. Carols were sung with Wayne Warren Richardson at the piano.

After the program presents were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments of Christmas candy were served.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, and Margaret Kathryn, 705 West Fifth street, will have as the Christmas day guests, Mr. Eickhoff's father, A. G. Eickhoff, his sister, Mrs. Opal Schutte, his uncle and cousin, Ed Eickhoff and E. L. Eickhoff's mother, Mrs. Effie L. Piatt, and their son Leo Eickhoff, Jr., student at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Progress Is Made By The Moral Forces

Truman Asserts Time Will Bring On A Safe World

By Ed Creagh

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Truman said today this nation is making progress toward mobilizing the moral forces of the world to oppose an enemy who has "no idea of honor or truth."

In a plain reference to the leaders of Russia and of Communist China, Mr. Truman said we are "in controversy" with the "inheritors of the program of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, who were the greatest murderers in the history of the world."

But he declared he has been trying to mobilize the moral and religious forces of the world to meet what he called an unprecedented crisis, and he said:

"We are making some progress. That is the reason I was able to say last night that this country is not in a confused and dangerous situation that a lot of people think it is. The American people understand what we are doing."

Spoke At Luncheon

Mr. Truman spoke extemporaneously at a home-for Christmas luncheon in honor of Washington correspondents and other newsmen.

His brief address reemphasized his statement last night, at a Masonic dinner, that the United States is in "excellent shape" to meet the world emergency and needs only time to insure "a world that is safe for you and myself and everybody else to live in."

Relaxed and in a story-telling mood the President spent some time chatting off-the-record with newspapermen before turning serious and saying in today's address that this is no time for politics.

"I know that all of you are as conscientiously interested in the welfare of the country as I am. x x x I hope that you gentlemen who represent some of the greatest means of information will ponder these things and begin to understand that the political situation in our country is a secondary matter."

Unity Is Stressed

Earnestly, the President said:

"I have been trying to mobilize the moral forces of the world—Catholics, Protestants, Jews, the Eastern Church, the Granda Lama of Tibet, the Indian Sanskrit moral code—I have been trying to organize all those people to the understanding that their welfare and the existence of decency and honor in the world depends on our working together, and not trying to cut each other's throats. 'We are making some progress.'

Mr. Truman recalled that he received yesterday a telegram of support signed by well over 2,000 residents of Jackson, Mich.

These people, the President said pledged that they would "stand by what we are trying to do."

And he said Republican Governor Frank Hagaman of Kansas "spoke for the American people" when he voiced a similar promise of support at last night's Masonic dinner.

"You will find in the long run," Mr. Truman told the newsmen, "that this crisis will be met just as we have met every crisis in the history of this great country.

"I wish you would read more history. I wish all of you would understand the existence of crisis after crisis—which was met in the right way."

Although he flew here from Washington yesterday for a rest, Mr. Truman didn't get a chance to rest very much.

This morning he attended the annual egg-nog party of the Truman Democratic club—he passed up the egg-nog himself—and after the press luncheon he arranged to go to Grandview, Mo., for an Eastern Star meeting in the evening. His sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, of Grandview, is Worthy Grand Matron of the Order in Missouri.

Will Light Tree

Tomorrow the President will press a button lighting the national community Christmas tree on the White House grounds in Washington (5:16 p. m. EST). His remarks for the occasion already have been recorded for broadcasting at the same time.

In his Christmas message he will ask the nation to pray for peace.

Sunday the President also plans to take part in the dedication of the new First Baptist church at Grandview, the church of which he is a member.

Margaret will sing with the Trinity Episcopal church choir tomorrow morning.

Shortly after arriving at a Kansas City hotel from Independence, Mr. Truman sent a message of condolence to the widow of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, U. S. Eighth army commander, killed in a jeep accident in Korea.

The cablegram to Mrs. Walker in Japan said:

"Deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband on the battlefield in Korea. Our country has suffered a tremendous loss, too.

"General Walker had a great talent for generalship. He was a true leader of his men and suffered with them the hardships of his campaigns.

"He was a soldier—a real soldier. To you and me there is no higher compliment."

Property Taxes Leveling Off

Such Is Shown In Survey In Rates In The State

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Missouri Public Expenditure Survey said today it looked like property tax rates are leveling off in Missouri.

The taxpayers' organization said it was no abrupt end to the upward climb of tax rates—rather it was an indication that fewer cities raised their rates this year than had done so in previous years. So residents of some cities still may be required to pay higher levies for 1950 than they did a year ago.

There were fewer increases, though.

The survey checked the rates of 738 municipalities. Of those, 111 increased rates, 82 dropped them a little and the rest, 454, the same rates were continued.

In 1949, 169 cities increased rates while only 45 decreased them.

Seymour, Mo., in Webster county, had the highest municipal rate for this year—$3.20 for each $100 assessed valuation. Several small communities reported they had no municipal tax at all.

Here are the municipal rates for 1950 in Missouri's larger cities:

St. Louis $1.77, Kansas City $1.48, Joplin $2.05, St. Joseph $1.65, Springfield $1.64, Sedalia $1.50 and Jefferson City $1.25.

Most of them were the same as 1949 but St. Joseph's was cut 20 cents and Springfield's was shaved two cents.

There'll ALWAYS Be Christmas

Wars come and go. Men come and go. Nations rise and fall. Periods of prosperity, peace and plenty alternate with periods of strife, danger and turmoil.

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Injured As Car Hits Light Pole

Armin Weaver Wrecks Auto On South 65 Highway

Arman "Rusty" Weaver, 22, 918 East Sixth street, was seriously but not critically injured about 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the 1939 Mercury coach he was driving crashed into a high tension light pole just south of the Windsor Junction of highways 65 and 52. His car was completely demolished. There were no other passengers in the car.

Weaver, according to State Trooper Pete Stohr, who made an investigation was driving at a fast rate of speed and started passing a car and in turning back lost control of the machine. From the point where he started to go around the car and went onto the shoulder of the highway on the west side of the pavement to the light pole was better than 500 feet.

The car after riding the shoulder for some distance, swerved back onto the pavement leaving tire marks on the concrete. The car went to the east side of the highway jumped a two foot ditch, went up an embankment, into a fence knocking out six fence post before crashing into the pole. The car evidently swerved to the side and rolled over the front right side hitting the pole knocking it out of alignment by about four feet, splintered and snapped the pole into about three feet from the ground.

The young man was rushed to the Woodland hospital and clinic in the Ewing ambulance where Dr. R. A. Enochs treated him. X-ray pictures revealed a fracture of the right shoulder blade, deranged right knee and lacerations about his head and bruises.

Weaver said he had been to Moonlight, at the Cole Camp Junction of highways 65 and 52 where he delivered a Christmas present and was returning to Sedalia when the accident occurred.

The car which Weaver was passing was driven by Miss Catherine Schnkenhofer, 19, of Lebanon, who was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schnkenhofer, and her brother, Charles. She was driving north on the highway as was Weaver.

A car approaching from the north headed south at the time of the accident was driven by J. W. Wry, Eldon, and was accompanied by J. L. Henderson of Eldon, D. A. Wry, and Robert Johnson of Kansas City, Kansas.

Neither of the two cars were involved in the accident.

Duane Ewing Home

Duane Ewing, who has been in the St. Luke's hospital since receiving an injury to his hand October 30, has returned to his home here. He is improving steadily.

A working library on accomplishments and techniques in all branches of photography may be consulted at George Eastman House in Rochester, N. Y.

Emil Lange Injured In Auto Crash

Accident On East Highway 50 On Friday Night

Emil "Junior" Lange, 31, rural route two, is in a serious condition from injuries received about 8:20 o'clock Friday night on highway 50 in front of the East View barbecue, less than a mile east of the city limits. Lange was struck by his own automobile, a 1941 Mercury sedan, which was struck by a 1947 Chevrolet coach.

He was taken to the Woodland hospital and clinic in the McLaughlin ambulance where Dr. R. A. Enochs, gave medical attention. Lange suffered an internal injury to his chest, fracture of the right hip, fracture of his right leg, slight contusion of the skull, and bruises. X-ray pictures were taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

Lange was driving the Mercury car which was being pushed by another car driven by his brother, Cecil Lange. They had driven onto the East View driveway and were turning around to come back to Sedalia. The Mercury was pushed out onto the highway just as the Chevrolet car driven by Pvt. Richard Brodbeck, Oregon, Mo., rounded the curve just southeast of the drive.

Autos Damaged

Lange said he heard his brother yell "lookout" and that he had gotten out of the car and that was all he remembered. The Chevrolet crashed into the Mercury knocking it against Lange who was thrown several feet down the highway. Both automobiles suffered several hundred dollars damages.

Pvt. Brodbeck suffered a deep laceration on his forehead at the hair line and a cut on his hand. It was necessary for Dr. Enochs to take twelve stitches to close the wound.

Pvt. Harvey Comstock, Des Moines, Ia., a passenger in the car, suffered a cut on his chin when thrown into the dashboard as the cars crashed.

The two soldiers are stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, in the Army Engineers. They were enroute to their homes for the Christmas holidays after which they anticipate being "shipped out".

Sgt. William Barton of the state highway patrol made an investigation.

Will Assist On Income Returns

January 15 and January 31, 1951, are important dates in connection with the filing of Federal Income Tax returns and many citizens in this community will be interested in information pertaining to these dates.

To assist the taxpayers in your community, Deputy Collectors Rinehart, Bellamy, Polson or Belt will be at the post office in Sedalia on January 15 to 31 inclusive to render whatever assistance he can to the taxpayers in preparing their 1950 tax returns.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Loraine Page and daughter of Green Ridge; James Howard, 1419 North Osage avenue; Mrs. H. L. Mewes and son, 700 East Seventeenth street; Mrs. Bertha Nickman, 207 East Seventh street; Charles H. Mettenborg, rural route four; Mrs. John Swope, 1416 South Kentucky avenue; Joseph Woodford, 1822 East Ninth street; Mrs. Junior Zimmerschied and daughter, 2109 East Broadway; and Mrs. William Hawkins, Smithton.

Downing Street in London, known as a symbol of British government, was named after Sir George Downing, 17th century diplomat.

Seasons Greetings

May the true significance of this holiday season always have a profound meaning to everyone throughout the year.

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Carnival *By Dick Turner*

"We should count our blessings on Christmas, son! Remember there are thousands of children who don't have all these nice toys to take apart!"

Flag of State

HORIZONTAL

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12 Annual
14 Goddess of infatuation
15 Fortification
17 This state has a —— climate
18 Greek letter
19 Legislator
21 Medical suffix
22 Spoken
24 Sea eagles
26 Unusual
27 Roman garment
28 Blackthorn
29 Pronoun
30 Higher
31 Demolish
34 Gaelic
36 Japanese outcasts
37 Equal
38 Lease
39 Preposition
40 Cords
46 Tellurium (symbol)
47 Thoroughly (prefix)
49 Its official flower is the ——
50 Auricle
51 Sign
53 Pleated collars
55 Dasheen
56 Female saint (ab.)

VERTICAL

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3 West Indies (ab.)
4 Australian river
5 State (Fr.)
6 Alien (prefix)
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8 Spanish hero
9 Rowing
10 Landed properties
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13 African lake
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19 Pullman cars
20 Receders
23 Waken
25 Turn
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33 Compound ethers
34 Lyric poem
35 Purify
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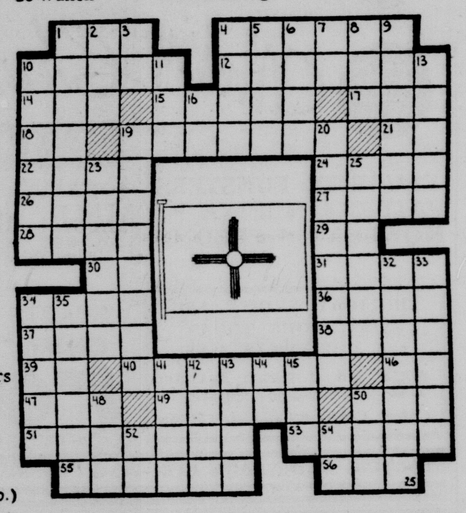


Mandalay Goes Festive

RANGOON—(AP)—Kipling's Mandalay will echo diplomatic whispers for the first time since monarchy days when foreign ambassadors go to the historic city. The diplomats will be attending a glittering reception by Burmese prime minister Thakin Nu near the site of the final Burmese surrender to the British 105 years ago.

Mandalay is erroneously styled the ancient capital of the Burmese kings. Actually, it was the capital of Burma during the reigns of two kings only, Mindon who founded it in 1860 and his son Thibaw.

Prime Minister Thankin Nu is making Mandalay his temporary place of residence to restore to it "something of its former prestige." He will reside in the pagoda-spotted city made sacred by hermits, astrologers and soothsayers for approximately six weeks. The prime minister, called "The Saint" by the Burmese, will spend much of his time discussing religious affairs with shaven-headed, saffron-robed priests of the highest Buddhist order.

Cyprus Ruins Uncovered

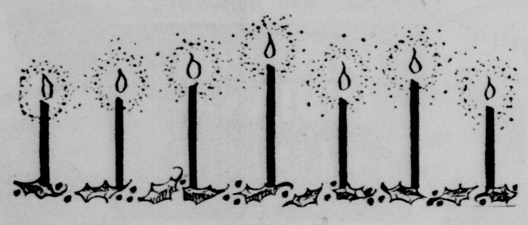
MYRTOU, Syprus—(AP)—Diggers on this historic Mediterranean isle have discovered ruins of an iron age settlement some 3,200 years old. The excavators who carried out the work — from Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, and the University of Sydney, Australia—believe that immediately below are indications of late and middle bronze age dwellings.

The chief home of Asiatic cholera is India.

Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS



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Group Four $10.00
Group Five $16.00

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Group Two $6.98 Group Four $14.98

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Group Two $8.00 Group Four $14.00

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Pastor's Pipe Dream Raises Tepee Church on Prairie

By Saul Feldman

EDMOND, Okla., Dec. 24—(AP)—A pastor's pipe dream three years ago has resulted in a startling church edifice—an 80-foot tepee that blends into the red prairie land of central Oklahoma.

The Hopewell Baptist church of Deer Creek community near here wanted a new building. But there was little money available from the congregation of oil workers and farmers.

The Rev. D. R. Hoskins, then pastor of the church, looked around the landscape dotted with oil wells and wondered if discarded oil field pipe could be made into a church building.

Prof. Bruce Goff, head of the Oklahoma architecture school, was consulted. He drew plans for a church in the shape of a tepee, with 12 trusses fashioned pipe on the outside acting as supports.

The Rev. Hoskins moved on. The Rev. D. R. Philley took over the pulpit and started the actual work.

Some pipe was donated by drilling contractors, some of it was purchased.

Oil workers in the congregation donated their time. Handy with blow torches and experienced at fashioning steel, they set about making the trusses. Farmers in the congregation donated their time to digging a basement and pouring the footing. J. L. Thomas a deacon in the church, supervised the building.

With the 12 trusses up, the Rev. Philley was transferred and the Rev. W. J. Hart took over. Under his guidance, the rest of the tepee church was built out of frame and stone. It will be dedicated next spring.

While the men labored nights and holidays, the women cooked hot meals. The work was slow and there were many interruptions because of lack of materials.

The church rises 80 feet above the ground, is 60 feet in diameter and can seat 450.

The basement is used for Sunday School classes.

At the top of the tepee are eight foot plate glass panels to let in the light and above the tepee extends a steel tower on which the congregation will mount an amplifying system to broadcast chimes over the countryside.

The Rev. Hart and his congregation of 200 like their unusual church structure, but to visitors it is startling.

"Either they like it or are very much against the design," Hart laughed. "Everyone has an opinion."

Hart estimates $20,000 has been spent for materials, but all labor was donated. The church is valued at more than $50,000.

The 12 steel pipe trusses have been named—one for each of the 12 apostles. The last to be put in place is called Judas because it gave the workers so much trouble. Hart feels his tepee is symbolic of the youthful, energetic state of Oklahoma.

"It embodies three ideas," he pointed out. "First, it is in the shape of a tepee to represent Oklahoma, the land of the redmen. Our church dates back to the Indian Territory days of 1898.

"Second, the red asphalt roof symbolizes the red clay of our land. And third, the steel trusses are a reminder of the oil which has made Oklahoma a wealthy state."

Sudan Workers Want A Big Wage Boost

KHARTOUM, Sudan—(AP)—The Sudan Railway Workers Union is asking a 75 per cent general wage increase for all workers, to meet rising living costs. A union statement asserted the union would do its best 'to organibe a labor struggle" aimed at obtaining the increase.

The union, with a membership estimated at more than 20,000 is the strongest in the Sudan.

Goa May Extend The Dry Belt

GOA, Portuguese India—(AP)—Bombay citizens seeking relief from prohibition will soon have to go deeper into Portuguese territory to buy their liquor.

Negotiations are underway between Bombay and the Goan authorities to extend from two miles to five miles the "dry belt" established around the Portuguese colonies of Goa, Damaun and Diu.

Pakistan Asked To Back Egypt

KARACHI—(AP)—A member of parliament wants Pakistan to withdraw from the commonwealth on the issue of the Egyption demand for withdrawal of British troops from the Nile Valley. Mian Iftikhar-Uddin, member of the opposition, said in parliament that the British attitude in Egypt was "unjust and intransigent."

Pension For Indian Presidents

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Retiring presidents of the Indian republic will receive an annual pension of $3,158, subject to income-tax, according to provisions of an official bill introduced in parliament here.

The Indian constitution has provided the president with an annual salary of $25,263, subject to income-tax, during his five-year-term.

Cosmetics Scare in India

NEW DELHI— (AP) —During the five months ending in September, this year, India imported only $60,000 worth of toiletries, excluding soaps and brushes.

Recently a deputation of Indian women called on the commerce minister to complain of the lack of cosmetics in Delhi and of the dangers of imitation articles flooding local markets.

Oberlin Institute, now Oberlin College, opened in 1833 with 44 students as the first completely co-educatoinal college in the United States.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

The prize-winning comedy of the year provides the happy holiday screen entertainment at the Fox as Jimmy Stewart hits "The Jackpot." The laugh film which scored with sneak preview patrons recently, starts today at the Fox with Christmas day performance continuous as well as today. Barbara Hale is co-starred and James Gleason, Patricia Medina, Natalee Wood, Alan Mowbray and Lyle Talbot are featured.

Hubbard Band Gives Program

Treat Given On Friday Evening At The School

Hubbard school children were given a treat—Friday afternoon three to four by Charles Moten and the Hubbard school band. Mr. Moten presented William Jackson, a senior at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, who played several Christmas carols. Gray De Long Lawson, also a senior at Lincoln university, was also presented. He played several numbers with the band.

Other activities at Hubbard school were Christmas parties planned for the high school department and the elementary department. People who made these parties possible were Mrs. Edna Kelley, home economics teacher and chairman of the entertainment committee for the high school and Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen, chairman of the entertainment committee for the grade school, and the following men:

Nathaniel Hawkins, Clyde Morney, Jesse Hawkins, Cecil Cooper, Gus Cannon, Leroy Cannon, E. C Morehead, Theodore Christian, Joe M. Sidor, Clyde Robinson, Bill Jackson, Luther Mason, Harry Brown, William Kemp, J. Gray, George Lewis and George Peyton.

It was evident that some of the high school children and the entire faculty worked several evenings after school to make Christmas for so many children who may not have Christmas. The spirit explified by this fine, above mentioned group, is the type of spirit that will make Hubbard school grow into a better school to which the entire community is grateful was the expression of many over the event.

Mr. Hylick stated that if any candy and apples were left over after every child in the school was served he wanted to send some to the children who were not in school.

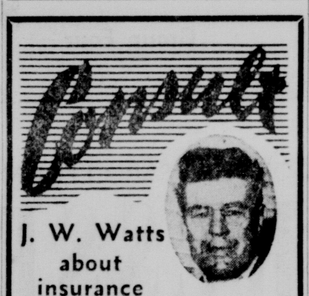
Candy and apples were sent to the Minneola Day Nursery as a result of Mr. Hylick's suggestion.

Candy was sent to several under-privileged children throughout the community.

Now Traffic is Zoned

TEL AVIV—(AP)—Irsael has a traffic zoning law. To save petrol (and foreign currency for its import), most Israel car owners are only allowed to drive in the region where their auto is registered.

When a Tel Aviv motorist surprised by the enforcement of the law in Jerusalem heard of the possible maximum sentence for offenders—five years prison and a fine of 2,000 pounds—he hired a lorry to haul his car back.



J. W. Watts about insurance

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"THE HAPPY YEARS"

"The Happy Years," technicolor family comedy of those wonderful days when you kissed, blushed and blundered through the teens, is the holiday screen attraction starting at the Liberty Theatre today. With performances continuous Christmas day as well as today, the nostalgic hit features the talents of Dean Stockwell, Darryl Hickman, Scotty Beckett, Leon Ames and Margalla Gilmore. Companion feature is "Tarnished," with Dorothy Patrick and Jimmy Lydon.

Pictured above is Jimmy Durante and Rupert the Squirrel, in a scene from the hilarious romantic comedy "The Great Rupert." Durante is starred with Terry Moore and Tom Drake. Co-hit on the program is Lon McAllister in "Boy From Indiana." This program plays today thru Tuesday at the Uptown Theatre.

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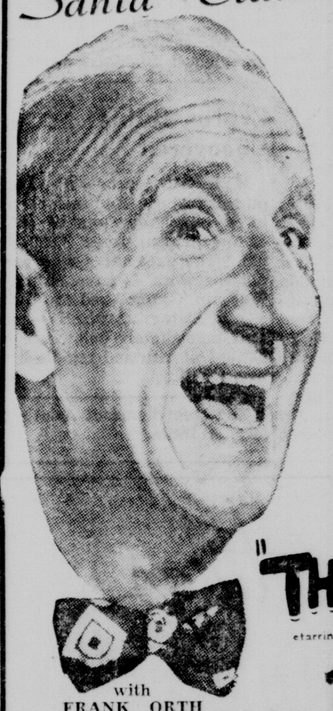

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Processional Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Scripture, Primary Department.

Prayer, Dr. Thomas W. Croxton.

Offertory, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Acrostic, "Christmas Bells," Primary Department.

Songs, Beginner Department.

Exercise, "Cheer at Christmas," Junior Department.

"Coming of the King," by Dorothy Lehman Sumerau.

Hymn No. 146, "Silent Night," Congregation and Choirs.

The Annunciation Hymn No. 4, "Come, Thou Almighty King," Chorus.

Verses 1 and 2

At the Nazarene Home, Hymn No. 145, "Angels, From the Realms of Glory," Choirs.

Verse 1

At the Bethlehem Inn, Solo, "Crowded the Inn," Judy Rissler.

Poem, "Christmas Eve Thoughts," Lloyd Decker.

Hymn No. 144, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Choirs.

Verses 1 and 2

The Vision of the Shepherds, Pantomime, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Junior Girls and Girls' Sextet.

The Adoration of the Shepherds, Violin Solo, "O Holy Night," Shirley Kirkpatrick.

Carol, "Away in the Manger," Children's Choir.

Poem, "O Little Jesus," Glenda Reed.

The Three Wise Men, Pantomime, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the Wise Men and Male Quartet.

The Adoration, Wise Men, Shepherds, Villagers.

Poem, "A Blessed Thing," Kathryn Craig.

Hymn No. 141, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Choirs.

Verses 1, 2 and 4

Hymn No. 137, "Joy to the World," Congregation and Choirs.

Benediction.

Postlude, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World."

Characters—Readers, Miss Anna Lee Harvey; Mary, Mrs. Bob Goldsmith; Joseph, Bob Goldsmith; Angel, Miss Dorothy Williams; Inn Keeper, John E. Brown; Shepherds, Norman Miller, Henry Randall, Joe Green; Wise Men, Clyde Williams, Jr., Darrell Bail, Kenneth Farley.

Radioactive Insects Tabbed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Flies tagged with radioactive phorphorous were trapped as far as 12 miles from where they were released, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The tag material came from the Oak Ridge laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The tests are part of a program of studying insects through such tags. The department says it is important to know how far flies, mosquitoes and other insects will fly. Control measures and other work may depend on it.

Defense for Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo—(AP)—Defense plans for Belgium and its African Congo with its fabulous uranium mines are under study by a military and political commission here. Congo defense probably will hinge on the huge army and air force base and airfield at Kamina now approaching completion.

Gen. Eisenhower Firm In Decisions In World War II

(Editor's Note: The author of this dispatch was stationed at Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, as a war correspondent of the Associated Press, from the time Eisenhower first went to Europe. AP Correspondent Gallagher went to Africa and Gibraltor with Eisenhower, returned to England when Eisenhower went there to organize invasion of the continent, and headed the AP staff for that invasion. He was attached to Eisenhower's headquarters until the war ended. Gallagher is now chief of AP operations in Germany).

By Wes Gallagher

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 23—(AP)—"Send him home on a slow boat."

That was Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's order for any officer who threatened Allied unity in World War II.

Tolerant and lenient in most matters, "Ike" Eisenhower was adamant and ruthless in stamping out any criticism based on nationalism within his wartime supreme command.

This will undoubtedly be his guiding principle as supreme commander of the Atlantic Pact powers.

The question is: Will he have the powers or will his enormous prestige be enough to enable him to enforce unity on squabbling, politics-ridden western Europe?

Diplomats and politicians have dumped on his shoulders tasks which they have been unable to solve in years of negotiation. They have been unable to reconcile the disputes over rearming the Germans, although agreeing that without Germans it will be virtually impossible to defend Europe.

The diplomats and politicians have been unable to persuade Europe's governments to match America's rearmament effort by making the necessary sacrifices although agreeing such sacrifices are essential. They have been unable to get European nations to give up enough of their sovereignty to achieve real unity, although agreeing such unity is necessary. They have paid lip service to the principle of "collective security" but have not been able to put it into effect.

Collective security means each nation must concentrate on providing for common defense the arm for which it is best suited. Thus for example, the French would contribute ground forces while Great Britain concentrated more on providing tactical aircraft to support these ground troops.

All these problems ordinarily would be solved before asking a general to take over and form the necessary armies.

Somehow the Atlantic Pact powers expect Eisenhower to overcome these problems. He is also to form armies where none now exist and in some cases where there is no will for them to exist.

Then there is the military task itself. This is to create a military force strong enough to deter the Russians from attacking, although it is admitted there is no possibility of matching the Soviet's enormous manpower pool.

Above all there is the question of time. The force must be created rapidly.

This combination of tasks overshadows all the great problems Eisenhower faced during the war.

The goal will be more important and more difficult than winning the last war.

Few Wars Prevented

The goal is to prevent a new world war. Many wars have been won; few prevented.

Eisenhower brings to his task three great assets:

(1) Prestige greater than any other figure in Europe,

(2) A sense of urgency which may impress itself on the most nationalist skull,

(3) Great ability as a military leader and reconciler of national interests.

If Eisenhower fails to achieve the necessary unity, the U. S. may wash her hands of trying to defend Europe. A great part of Europe's failure to make more sacrifices for her own defense is the complacent feeling in many countries that the United States so depends on western Europe for her own defense that she must and will undertake any task on Europe's behalf.

Eisenhower is bringing with him the man who was his chief aid in his first great military task—the North African invasion. Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther will be chief of staff to the supreme commander. Gruenther, a master bridge player, is recognized as one of the most brilliant military men in the American army. He was Eisenhower's chief of staff for "Torch," the 1942 invasion of North Africa.

It was "Torch" that gave Eisenhower his first big start. The anxious hours spent in the dark, clammy tunnels of the Rock of Gibraltar waiting word as to whether the invasion was a success were probably the most trying in his career.

Eisenhower came to Europe an unknown American general in the dark losing days of the war. He had been jumped over the heads of many senior officers by perceptive Gen. George Marshall.

With reserves at a minimum and success or failure resting on a small margin of safety, Eisenhower took on the task of commanding and carrying out the Africa invasion. It was his and America's first big test of the war.

No sooner was "Torch" successful militarily than chance threw in his lap a political time bomb—which exploded.

The German-cooperating Adm. Darlan was trapped by the invasion in Algiers where he had been visiting his sick son. The "Darlan deal" which ended fighting in North Africa earned Eisenhower more brickbats than any other act of his career. It was typical of Eisenhower that he accepted the blame without complaint.

Another chance of fate gave Eisenhower his final big chance. Gen. Marshall had been picked to command forces invading the continent. At the last minute President Roosevelt decided Marshall could not be spared from Washington and switched to Eisenhower.

Some men grow with their jobs. Some find the jobs growing bigger than they are. Eisenhower grew faster than his enormous task.

He became more than a successful general or statesman. He became a symbol that the free world could get together in a common cause and fight united. None of the squabbles that wracked Allied commands of World War One marred his headquarters. Eisenhower somehow imparted in his commands the belief that their common cause was greater than their personal or nationalist feelings.

The title of his postwar book, "Crusade in Europe," described his feelings.

He returns to Europe next month to carry on the crusade he thought was finished. His main task again will be to make men feel their common cause is greater than their personal and national interests.

Bound For Missouri Holiday

After boarding his plane inside a hangar, President Truman pulls aside a Christmas wreath to wave goodbye at the Washington airport as he departed for Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays. Snow was falling outside as the president left for Independence, Mo. (AP Wirephoto)

Sgt. Whenry Has Reenlisted

Staff Sergeant Elmer L. Whenry, 21, airman, son of Mrs. Lulu Beckley of route 5, Sedalia, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He is a Ground Controlled Approach (GCA) operator with Detachment 1926-9, 1926th Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron (AACS), the major communications branch of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a student at Smith-Cotton high school prior to his enlistment in the Air Force in July 1946. Upon completion of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he attended and graduated from the Air Force's technical school for control tower operation at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill. His most recent technical school was GCA operators school at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Sergeant Whenry's duty as a GCA operator requires safe controlling of aircraft during bad weather.

International Drinks

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA—(AP)—British and American Marines, brought together for the first time in many a year, presented a new problem for their mess officer.

For the noon meal, tea was prepared for the British and coffee for the American Marines. Both beverages were available for the evening meal, but the order was reversed. The British went for the coffee and the Americans the tea.

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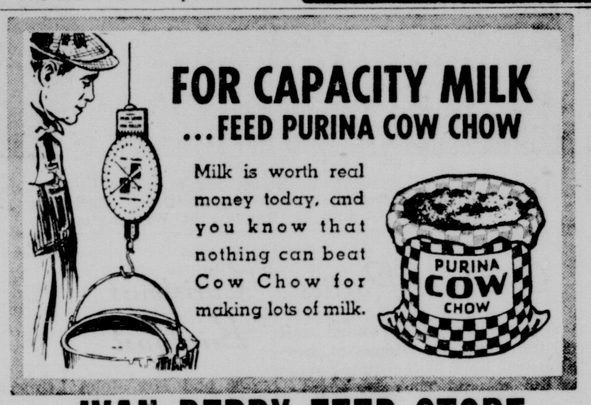

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Marriages, Society, Club Activities In And Around Sedalia

Engagements

At a party for close neighbors and family friends on December 3, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Williams, of 810 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe, Mich., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy, to Mr. Donald S. Lamm, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue, this city.

The marriage will take place February 2 at the Congregational church in Groose Pointe, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Newkirk Johns, of High Farms, N. Y., have announced the engagement of Mr. John's daughter, Miss Dorothy Helen Johns, to Mr. Richard Foster Coons, of Cleveland, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Manning Coons, of Cleveland. The wedding is planned for June.

Miss Johns was graduated from Dana Hall, Yellesley, Mass., in 1946, and attended Bennington college.

She was presented to society in 1947 at the Grosvenor Ball in New York and is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Coons is an alumnus of Phillips Exeter Academy, served as an ensign in the Naval Reseve and was graduated from Princeton university here he was a member of the Charter Club. He is now attending the Harvard Business school. Coons is a member of the Union Club and the Country Club both of Cleveland.

Miss Johns is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns, 705 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Means, 1012 East Seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Ann to Mr. Arlin Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joy, 700 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Harris, 1100 East Sixteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Sue, to Staff Sergeant Elmer Lee Whenry, son of Mrs. William L. Beckey, route 5, Sedalia.

The marriage is planned for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vaughan, Clarksburg, announce today the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene to Mr. Dale Hoffstetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hoffstetter, of Versailles.

Miss Charlene Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vaughan, of Clarksburg, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Dale Hoffstetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hoffstetter, of Versailles, is announced today. (Newton photograph, California, Mo.)

Miss Edith Anne Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker, Houstonia, whose engagement to Mr. James F. Kreisel, 1120 West Fourth street, is announced today by her parents. (Photo by Lehmer.)

Miss Williams Given Party

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Marilyn Williams by Miss Bettye Ellisworth, 656 East Broadway, Friday evening, December 15.

A unique way of presenting the gifts to Miss Williams was used when a large pie was brought in to her. The real looking pie made in a big pie tin of brown paper concealed the smaller gifts and the bride-to-be was instructed to cut the pie and thus found her first gifts. The others were brought in later.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests were: Miss Marilyn Williams, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Van Horn Mrs. Robert Fingland, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Miss Betty Brosch, Miss Rosalie Kirkpatrick, Miss Carolyn Collins and Mrs. E. L. Ellisworth.

Those invited, but unable to attend were: Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mis Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, Mrs. Robert Wolf, Miss Shirley McKelvey and Mrs. C. C. DeLozier.

Shower Given Wednesday Night

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday evening, December 20, at 8:00 o'clock in honor of Miss Doris Dotson, Miss Joanna Dick, Mrs. Bernice Gramlich, and Miss Lucille Parkhurst at the home of Miss Dick, 1914 South Stewart avenue.

Guests included: Mrs. Lloyd King, Mrs. Walker Findley, Mrs. Glen King, Mrs. R. K. Ebersole, Mrs. Mary Ruth Parkhurst, Miss Romana Arvieux, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Miss Sue Harris, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Louise Turner, Mrs. Willa Mae Gillaspy. Mrs. Francis Meyer, Miss Ann Dotson, Mrs. Martha Stean and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Cover, Mrs. Jesse McFarland, Mrs. Margaret Schlichting, Miss Vesta Elliott, Miss Barbara Todd, Miss Lola Kreisel and Miss Berna Dean Anderson.

Linen Shower For Miss Rayl

Mrs. Ray Crouch and Mrs. Jerry Green were hostesses of a linen shower Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Crouch, 1423 South Osage avenue, for Miss Marjorie Rayl, daughter of Mrs. Letha Rayl, who will be married Sunday to Richard Petterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Petterson, of Springfield.

The evening was spent watching television and playing games. Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served.

Guests were Miss Rayl, her mother, Mrs. Letha Rayl, Mrs. Wayne Darity, Mrs. Fannie Moon, Mrs. Charles Newman, Mrs. W. H. Christian, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Christian, Jr., Mrs. Roy Wills, Mrs. Ethel Eirls, Mrs. B. H. Trent and Mrs. O. D. Bellis.

Those who were unable to attend were Mrs. Wilbur Rayl, Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Laura Ellis, Mrs. Lucille Hull, Mrs. R. W. Towner and Mrs. Jack Gann.

Hyde-Mathews Nuptials

Miss Jo Ann Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde, of Cardwell, Mo., became the bride of Mr. Robert Milton Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews, 652 East Tenth street, at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at the Hamilton Christian church in St. Louis. The double ring service was read by the Rev. Edmund C. Miller.

A cocoa brown suit was chosen by the bride for her wedding with which she wore an ice blue hat and dark brown suede accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds and pompons tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Billy Langley, aunt of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a suit of navy blue with gray and black accessories. Her corsage was of white pompons.

Mr. William Mathews, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a suit of gray shade with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories. Both wore corsages of red rosebuds.

A reception was held at the bride's aunt, Mrs. Langley, in St. Louis at which there were 50 guests. A two tiered cake centered the bride's table.

The bride was reared and educated in Cardwall and has been employed at Famous Barr in St. Louis.

Mr. Mathews was reared in Sedalia received his education at Broadway and Smith-Cotton high schools here, the Washburn university, Topeka, Kas., and Rolla School of Mines, Rolla. He served two years in the Navy during World War II, and is now employed with the Kellogg Dial System out of Chicago.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, her sister, Miss Grenda Hyde and her grandmother, Mrs. I. H. Smith, all of Cardwell; Mr. and Mrs. Langley and sons, David and Darrell and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sterns, and C. Grumbley, all of St. Louis; the bridegroom's parents, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirchhofer, Carl Mathews and William Mathews, all of Sedalia.

Mrs. James D. Giokaris, who before her marriage to Mr. Giokaris, a former Sedalian, in Washington, D. C., December 17, was Miss Virginia N. Rowley, of Washington.

Christmas Parties

A party for the personnel staff of the Bothwell Memorial hospital was held in the dining room of the hospital Thursday night.

Dinner was served and music was provided by Chris Moore, who is the laboratory technician, who played the organ. Songs were sung and there was a gift exchange.

The affair was arranged by the staff dietition, Mrs. Gladys Scott. Approximately 68 persons attended.

Mrs. George Chambers, southwest of Sedalia, was hostess to the members of the T.D.D. club for its Christmas party.

The evening was spent socially, the main feature of which was the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

A dessert course was served to the following members of the club: Mrs. A. L. Lacer, Mrs. J. L. Curry, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Miss Nine Lacey, Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick. Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Read, George Chambers and Bob Chambers.

The next meeting will be in January with Mrs. J. L. Curry as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Keuper, 1806 West Broadway, will have as their guests for dinner Christmas day, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luckey, and Mr. Keuper's father, E. L. Keuper, all of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Greeg of Kansas City. Mrs. Greeg is Mr. Keuper's sister.

A Christmas party was given at the home of Miss Dorothy Shirley, 226 South Kentucky avenue for the members of the P. A. L. club, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in playing records and exchanging gifts.

Those present were: Misses Eva Ruth Allcorn, Helen Biery, Betty Brown, Ruth Ann Chancey, Skippy Cole, Claudell Goode, Jincy Dunham, Norma Lewis, Frances Loges, Jerry Tobben, Elenora Wolfel.

Janet Swope was invited, but unable to attend.

Sedalia Garden Club No. 9 held its Christmas party on Friday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. John Lamy, 814 West Fourth street, with Mrs. Tom Gray, Mrs. Bert Hathaway and Mrs. Dick Snow, assistant hostesses.

A luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock to 32 members.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme and many attractively wrapped gifts were brought and later delivered to a six-year-old girl who is ill.

The afternoon was spent playing Christmas records and in conversation.

The Fortnightly club Christmas party was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, 1600 West Seventh street, with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour.

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday told a Christmas story, and Mrs. Harvey Keens, told about the Christmas carols.

Mrs. Sid Condict, president, presided.

Christmas decorations were

Christmas Breakfast

Dr. and Mrs. John Lamy and children, Johnny, Jimmy and Joe, 814 West Fourth street, will have as their guests for Christmas breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lamy and children, Barbara and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

over the home with a Christmas tree with angel candles on the mantel with a little red church playing "Silent Night."

At the next meeting the group will start reading "Spanish Gardner, by A. J. Cronin.

All but one member of the club attended the Christmas party.

The Ladies Elks Auxiliary, B.P.O.E. 125, held its Christmas social for 1950 Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the ladies room at the Elks club.

The room was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The evening began with silent prayer for those who were unfortunate and the singing of "Silent Night."

Christmas games were played with winners being Mrs. William Mateja and Mrs. John Coffey.

There was an exchange of the gifts from under the decorated tree. Each guest was asked to take a balloon from another tree, decorated in red and green balloons, and found their numbers inside to select their gift. The special gift went to Mrs. Jack Morris.

Punch and home made fancy cookies were served by the hostess.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Strickler, Mrs. J. G. Purcis, Mrs. David Alexander, Mrs. Simon Kanter, Mrs. Harold Teeters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keyes and Mrs. E. F. Yancey.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer entertained members of the G.T.G. club on Monday afternoon.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

The business session was dispensed with and a Christmas program was presented, with Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Will Maness and assisted by Mrs. Kirchhofer.

Mrs. Maness and Mrs. Kirchhofer sang, "Silent Night," concluding the program.

Secret pals were revealed and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, a long time member of the club, now living in Florida, was a special guest.

Refreshments in keeping with the yuletide season were served by the hostess.

The Missouri Pacific Women's Club and their families held a Christmas party Monday night at Dan's Pioneer Room.

They were entertained by the children of the Missouri Pacific families who presented a program of readings and piano solos, and also dancing by pupils of the Harper School of Dance.

A forty-five minute show was given by the Eagle Minstrels after which Santa Claus, impersonated by Lloyd Phillips, distributed gifts for the gift exchange.

Each took to the party a can of something for the basket for the needy family which will be delivered for Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, 222 East Fourth street, entertained Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the big recreation room in her home with a Christmas party for her nephew, Frank Berlin.

The afternoon was spent in Christmas games and canasta after which ice cream, cookies and soda pop were served.

Christmas trees and other decorations in keeping with the holiday season were used.

Guests were Dell Atkins, Norman Bohon, Leroy Brosch, Leroy Freese, Johnny Lawrence, Bobby Long, Larry Racunes and Robert Rialti.

Job's Daughters officers recently installed. They are, left to right: Ruthanne Zulauf, guide, Joan Pasley, senior princess, Kathryn Brown, honored queen, Patricia Curnutt, junior princess and Pat Callis, marshal. (Photo by Lehmer.)

Dessert-Bridge For Visitor

Miss Pauline Milburn, 1327 East Ninth street entertained with a dessert-bridge for Mrs. Daniel Wolf, December 14 at her home. Mrs. Wolf is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, Jr., 712 West Third street and will go with her husband to Canada after the holidays.

Guests were: Mrs. Wolf, Misses Janet Quinn, Loyce Wilson, Markie Walker, Challis Johnson, Mrs. George Dugan, Jr., Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Frank Gerlecz, Mrs. Edmund Snavely, Mrs. Robert Eoff and Mrs. Herbert Bellmer.

High award went to Miss Walker and Mrs. Herbert Bellmer received consolation. Miss Milburn presented Mrs. Wolf with a gold billfold.

Will Hold Open House

Miss Judy Yeaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Yeaman, 501 West Broadway, and Miss Widge McLaughlin, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street, will be hostesses of an informal Christmas open house Tuesday night at the Sedalia country club from 9:00 until 12:00 o'clock.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley of Waukegan, Ill., former Sedalians, will arrive today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick, 615 West Fifth street, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hawley, 1100 East Sixteenth street.

Miss Mary Jane Scotten of St Louis is here for the week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Scotten, 114 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downs, 718 West Seventh street, will have with them for the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Latham, Dr Latham and children, Jimmie, Janice and Dennet, of Kansas City, and for Christmas day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Downs, and children, Jimmie and Nancy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, of Kansas City, are here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. McNamara, and his aunt, Miss Lureen Keck, 824 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coon, Columbia, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, route 2, Green Ridge.

Christmas Dance

A. J. Campbell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway, entertained a number of friends Saturday night at the Sedalia country club with an informal Christmas dance and open-house. The club rooms were decorated with Christmas motifs. There was dancing and refreshments of turkey sandwiches and coffee were served.

The Elks Christmas dance will be held Saturday night starting at 10:00 o'clock at the Elks club for members and their out-of-town guests.

Music will be by Lee Brandt's orchestra.

John Craig is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Wed Fifty-two Years Ago Here

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kuhn, of 501 North Grand avenue, celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary quietly at their home Thursday, December 21, when several of their friends called to wish them continued happiness. They were married in Sedalia, December 21, 1898.

Mrs. Kuhn, formerly Miss Zula Hawkins, is 72 years old and Mr. Kuhn is 75.

In earlier years Mr. Kuhn was a circulation man for St. Louis newspaper and later was manager of the Van Noy news stand at the Missouri Pacific station.

Birthday Party Given For Donna Fay Ray

Mrs. Raymond Ray, 810 East Fifteenth street, entertained with a birthday party Thursday evening, honoring the second birthday anniversary of her daughter, Donna Fay.

Those present were: Mrs. Walter Pummill and daughter, Phyllis Jean, Mrs. William Ray and daughter, Claudia, Mrs. Don White and daughter, Cherrie, Mrs. William Pearson and daughter, Linda Sue, Mrs. Don Christian and son, Donald Gene, Mrs. Doris Ray and daughter, Diann, Mrs. Francis Miller and daughter, Karen, Mrs. Mildred Fulks, Mrs. Billy Thomas and daughter, Becky Sue, Mrs. Gerry Smith and son, Michael, Mrs. Elva McElroy and children, Maryln Jean, Paul Wayne and Carolyn Fay Adams.

Mrs. Earl Spellmeyer assisted Mrs. Ray in serving. Balloons and candy Santa Clauses were favors.

Those who were unable to attend were: Veronia Butler, Bobby and Danny Murray, Carolyn Rae Smith, Cheryl Louise Shoe, Shirley Jackson, Terry Brown and Joyce Sutton.

Home For The Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Hunt and children, David and Chris, arrived from Caracas, Venezuela to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, 1405 West Third street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulse, 720 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and children will be in the United States during January and February and then return to South America.

Kenneth Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, who attends Washington university, St. Louis, and Fred Hulse, Jr., who is a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, are also home to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klein, of Versailles, will visit the Hulse's during the Christmas season also. Mrs. Klein was formerly Miss Jean Hulse.

Dec. Wedding In Washington

The marriage of Miss Virginia N. Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Rowley of Mitchell, S.D., and Mr. James D. Giokaris, son of Mrs. Daniel Giokaris, 1201 South Moniteau avenue, this city, was solemnized at a candlelight ceremony at 7:00 o'clock, December 16, at Calvary Baptist church in Washington, D.C.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with illusion neckline, fitted waist and full skirt forming a court train. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley centered with orchids.

Mrs. Austin Hollway of Silver Spring, Md., wore a gown of green velveteen designed with Queen Anne standing collar, sweetheart neckline, fitted waist and gathered skirt worn over hoops. She carried red roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Georgia Giokaris of Sedalia, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Grace Moss of Arling, and Miss Evelyn Baumgartner and Miss Cellie Marie Yoakum, both of Washington, wore dresses of red velveteen fashioned identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried yellow roses.

Mr. William E. Mullaley of Alexandria, formerly of Sedalia, served Mr. Giokaris as best man.

Ushers were: Mr. Clyde McGirk of Alexandria, Mr. Robert Henderson of Arlington, Sgt. Kenneth L. Bayley of Bolling Air Force Base, and Mr. Austin E. Hollway of Silver Springs. Mr. Chester Tucker of Greenbelt, Md., formerly of Sedalia, was to have been an usher but was unable to be present.

The bride has been employed in the office of the Inspector General in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Giokaris was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school and since 1940 has been in Washington, where he is a reporter in the office of the Inspector General in the War Department. He was in service from 1941 to the end of the war and served in the Canal Zone.

A reception was held following the ceremony after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. After January 15 they will be at home at 3901 Langley court, Washington, D.C.

Jobs Daughters Christmas Party

Jobs Daughters Bethal No. 15 held their annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 22, at the Elks club. Games and dancing were enjoyed by approximately 125 guests.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Chaperons were: Mrs. Freda Overfelt, Mrs. Champ Richardson, Mrs. William Day, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mrs. Ralph Morgan and Miss Madeline Burk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Terry Benson, who were married December 10, in the Bethlehem Baptist church, and their attendants. They are left to right: Miss Lillian Fox, pianist, Miss Martha Upton, vocalist, Mr. John Sanderson, best man, Mr. Eugene Terry Benson, bridegroom, Mrs. Benson, the former Miss Josephine Wadleigh, Miss Jane Wadleigh, maid of honor, Miss Wain Brosing, and Mrs. Harry Sharpe, candlelighters. Back row, Mr. Lloyd Cleveland, usher, Rev. Walter P. Arnold, minister, and Mr. Harry Sharpe, usher. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Nurses Banquet Monday Night

Nurses of the Bothwell memorial hospital held their annual banquet last Monday evening at the "Old Missouri Homeestead." The group of feasters is pictured above.

Job's Daughters Install Officers

An impressive ceremony for the installation of officers of Job's daughters Bethel No. 15 was held Wednesday night, December 13, at the Masonic Temple. A large number of friends and parents were present.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorating of the Blue room. White Christmas trees, red poinsettias, and lighted tapers formed the background at the East.

The installation program was opened with the lighting of tapers at the East by Glenda Haney and Berlene Curtis while Leanna Rasa played a violin solo, "Some Enchanted Evening" accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Steed.

Mrs. Jerry Brown, guardian, and George Curnutt, associate guardian, were conducted to the East by Wanda White, installing grand guide, and Donna Rae Knerl, installing grand marshal, and a welcome was given to those present.

The Bible was presented by girls of the Bethel who formed a cross at the altar. While they knelt in reverence, Rev. Warren Neal sang "The Rosary."

The American flag was presented by Joyce Witt and Ann Sagar gave the tribute. Laura Fairfax presented the Bethel flag with Jeanne Sagar and Jane Morgan as escorts. The tribute was given by Jeanne Sagar.

The assembly was called to order by the guardian and installing grand officers were introduced:

Grand Guardian—Carolyn Morgan, Jr., P. H. Q.

Grand Cuide—Wanda White, P. H. Q.

Grand Marshal — Donna Rae Knerl, P. H. Q.

Grand Chaplain — Nancy McAtee, P. H. Q.

Grand Secretary—Vivian McAtee Smith, P. H. Q.

Grand Pianist — Mrs. Oliver Steed.

These officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Honored Queen — Kathryn Brown.

The queen's flowers were brought in by Candy Finch. Ruth Ann Wareham then sang, "You Wonderful You," accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Steed.

Senior Princess — Jo Ann Pasley.

Junior Princess—Patricia Curnutt.

Guide—Ruthanne Zulauf.

Marshal—Pat Callis.

Appointive officers:

Outer Guard — Joy Cunningham.

Inner Guard—Ilene Moon.

Senior Custodian—Dorothy Dey.

Junior Custodian — Lavetta White.

Librarian—Delores Welling.

Chaplain—Joyce Burke.

Recorder—Shirley Jo Wilson.

Treasurer—Sue McNealy.

Musician—Sally Jo Dowdy.

First Messenger—Connie Overfelt.

Second Messenger — Donna Lynn Richardson.

Third Messenger — DeAnn Rodgers.

Fourth Messenger — Nancy Vaughan.

Fifth Messenger — Barbara Black.

During installation as each officer was presented and installed,

Miss Patricia Curnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Curnutt, who was crowned Archives Queen Wednesday night at the annual Archives ball at Convention hall by Larry Cottingham, editor of the annual staff. Miss Curnutt wore a soft, flame-colored gown over hoops, and carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white and silver carnations with silver streamers. The crown placed upon her head in the ceremony was silver. She was escorted by James J. Johnson. Miss Curnutt's attendants were Miss Vera Mae Williams and Miss Jane Morgan, who wore gowns of a darker red and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. They were escorted by Bob Schultz and Conrad Knight.

Glenda Haney and Berlene Curtis lit a taper for their office.

Kathryn Brown, honored queen, presented and installed her protem officers. Following this, she presented her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and expressed her thanks and appreciation to them. She also introduced her grandmother and great-grandmother from out of town.

Escorts and honors were held after which Mr. Curnutt, associate guardian, presented Carolyn Morgan, outgoing queen, with the Past Queen's jewel. Connie Overfelt accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Steed sang, "My Friend." The presiding queen's jewel was then presented to Kathryn Brown by Carolyn Morgan. The Bethel closed in the regular form.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the council members.

Dorothy Reed Christmas Carol

Among more than 65 students of Christian college having a part in the presentation of "The Toy Shop" on December 15 was Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, 1006 West Seventh street, Sedalia.

Termed Christian Christian college's "Christmas Gift to the Community" a total of approximately 2,500 attended the three performances. School children from private and public schools of the city as well as several of the country's rural schools, made up a large part of the aduience, but the evening performance was almost whole adult.

Miss Reed played the part of a Christmas Carol in the 16-act performance.

First Wedding In Little Church

The first wedding in the 95 years history of Bethlehem Baptist church, six miles south of Sedalia, took place at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon on December 10, when Miss Josephine Wadleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh, route 1, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Terry Benson, of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Benson, 419 South Park avenue, this city.

Mums, gladioli and pompons in call standards and an altar arrangement, combined with four seven branch candelabra with lighted tapers formed the setting for the single ring service read by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lillian Fox at the piano played "Venetian Love Song" Nevin; "Clair De Lune" Debussy and "Calm As the Night," Bohm.

As Mrs. Harry L. Sharpe, sister of the bridegroom in a gown of ice blue satin and Miss Wain Brosing in rose biege satin lighted the candles Miss Fox played "I Love You Truly" by Bond. The gowns worn by Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Brosing were of identical design with full skirts and bodice waists and both wore corsages of pink roses.

Miss Martha Upton, of Louisville, Ky., soloist sang "At Dawning" by Cadman; "Because" by D' Hardelot and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. She was accompanied by Miss Fox who played as a piano solo "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

As the processional Miss Fox played the Wedding March" from Lohengrin by Wagner and as the recessional Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with tight fitted jacket buttoned down the front with tiny satin buttons. Her net skirt was over white satin fashioned with hoops and wide flounce, and her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to her bonnet style headdress of satin with clusters of orange blossoms on the sides. She wore mitts of white satin and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Jane Wadleigh, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown of teal blue satin, styled with bodice waist, net yoke and full skirt, with which she wore satin mitts matching her dress. Her bouquet was of talisman roses.

Mr. John T. Sanderson, of Breckenridge, Mo., served Mr. Benson as best man.

Mr. Harry L. Sharpe, Kansas City, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Mr. Lloyd Cleaveland of Kingston, were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a toast brown crepe dress and the bridegroom's mother was in a teal blue crepe dress. Both wore corsages of Amazon lillies.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. A three tiered cake with miniature bride and bridegroom was encircled with white rosebuds and smilax. Lighted white tapers were on either side of the cake.

Mrs. Jack Jenkins, of Kansas City, presided at the punch bowl, Miss Vesta Elliott served the cake, Miss Barbara Todd was in charge of the guest book and Miss Jean Hoard showed the gifts.

The couple left Sunday evening for New Orleans, La., and are now at home at 3030 Tracy, Kansas City. For traveling the bride chose a suit of hunter green gabardine and her corsage was of Amazon lilies.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1946 and has been employed as Secretary of Agricultural Extension Service.

Mr. Benson was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1950 and is now accounting clerk for the General Motors corporation in Kansas City.

Guests from out-of-town were: Mrs. C. T. Upton, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Widmier, Mrs. John Widmier, of Omaha, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNew, Mrs. Lottie DeFriese, Mrs. Viola Billings, Brian and Brenda, all of Kansas City, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and Joanne and Mr. Gene Smith, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider, Parkville; Mrs. Lloyd Cleaveland, Kingston; Mrs. John T. Sanderson, Mr. J. E. Hanks, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holdner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R Smith, Gene and Sharon, Mr. Jack Smith, Miss Vicki Lynn Sharp, and Cecil Rider, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piatt and Charles, Pilot Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan M. Phifer, Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison, Marshall.

Christmas Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Scotten, 114 West Broadway, will have a turkey dinner Christmas eve.

Guests will be Miss Mary Jane Scotten of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scotten, Mr. and Mrs. Van G. Jones and daughter, Catherine Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. F Scotten and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. J. H. Ficken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, 705 West Broadway, will have as Christmas dinner guests, Miss Jane Morey of Deluth, Minn, Robert Johns and daughter, Miss Laura Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, route 1, Sedalia, have moved into their new farm home and will have with them for Christmas their daughters and families. They are: Mrs. Nelson Little, Mr Little and children, Carolyn and Maxine, of Columbia, Mrs. James Bono, Mr. Bono and sons, Tommy and Bobby, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Winston Ream, Mr. Ream and children, Linda and Joy, of Sedalia.

Daylight saving time was first introduced by the Germans in 1916 when they turned back the clock to give them more daylight hours to fight World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. August John Kaiser, center, both of Sedalia, who were married at 7:00 o'clock Friday night, December 8, by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, at his home on East Fifth street. Their attendants are Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mr. Floyd Moore. Mrs. Kaiser was formerly Mildred Lilly. (Photo by Mikie Hayes.)

S.O.O.B. Installation

The Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. held its annual installation of officers at the Masonic temple at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night. The blue room was decorated in the Christmas motif. Under the Christmas tree were gifts for families in need of them.

The retiring president, Mrs. William Monegan planned the program. A drill was held by the sir knights and their ladies in formal dress. The Job Daughters, led by their honored queen, Kay Brown, gave a Bible presentation. with Mrs. A. H. Bratten soloist. She sang, "Now is the Hour," accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Watts.

The Flag of the United States was presented by Charles Rayl, past master councellor of the De Molay. Tom Walch, Jr., and Bob Schultz, members of the Ch No. 29 De Molay, acted as escorts.

Mrs. Monegan welcomed members and friends and introduced the following installation officers: installing president, Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick; marshal, Mrs. J. M. Holland; assistant marshal, Mrs. John Staubli; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Plumlee; director of music, Mrs. J. W. Watts; standard bearer, Mrs. Walter E. Staley and color bearer, Mrs. Henry Neimann.

The following officers were installed in their respective stations for 1951: worthy president, Mrs. Jesse Gwinn; first vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick; second vice president, Mrs. William Reed; preceptors, Mrs. John Taylor; recorder, Mrs. James Franks; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Deason; marshal, Mrs. Floyd Knerl; assistant marshal, Mrs. Virgil Ragar; chaplain, Mrs. Paul Benson; director of music, Mrs. B. B. Bess; standard bearer, Mrs. R. V. Miller; ministers of wardrobe, Mrs. Harold Painter; daughter of household, Mrs. Edwin W. Sands and inner guard, Mrs. Lloyd Fulton.

After Mrs. Gwinn was installed, Roy Gwinn, her grandson, presented her with a gift from her assembly. Mrs. A. H. Bratten sang, "God's Garden of Tomorrow."

The retiring president, Mrs. William Monegan was presented in the past presidents' circle of friendship and presented with her past president's pin by Mrs. Frank Coffman. Mrs. Bratten sang, "Memories."

After an address by the new president and talks by line officers and sir knights, the meeting was closed. All present were invited to the dining room to celebrate the 29th birthday of the organization. The room was decorated and a cake baked in the shape of a cross and dates, 1921-1950 formed the centerpiece of the serving table.

A group of carolers, directed by Miss Jerry Teufel sang several songs. Mrs. Walter E. Staley gave a brief history of the organization. Sir Knight Broyles gave several piano selections. The Rev. J. W. Watts spoke.

Refreshments of angel food cake, coffee and mints were served.

Church News

The Methodist Men will hold a regular dinner meeting and fellowship get-together at 6:30 Friday evening, December 29 at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue.

The speaker of the evening will be Chester Wolf, Sedalia city counselor.

Christmas Eve At Calvary Episcopal

Special Music And Sermon By Rt. Rev. R. Nelson Spencer

The traditional Christmas Eve services will be held at Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio avenue, begnning at 10:30 tonight. There will be a Choral Eucharist with the Right Reverend Robert Nelson Spencer of Kansas City, retired bishop of west Misosuri, who is now acting as interim pastor of Calvary church, Sedalia, as celebrant.

An adult choir of 25 voices will be asisted by an Antiphonal Acolyte choir of seven voices.

The public is cordially invited by the members of the Parish to worship with them on this occasion.

The order of services is as follows:

Prelude—Organ and Violin. "Sanctus" (Gounod), Mrs. Jas. Atkinson and Miss Marian Smith.

Choir—"O Holy Night" (Adams). Solo—John Walch.

Organ and Violin—"Jesus Bambino" (Yon).

Carol—"While by Our Sleeping Flocks" (Joy). Antiphonal Acolyte Choir.

Processional—", Come, All Ye Faithful" (Hymn 12). Descant, Mrs. Percy Metcalf.

Introit—"Calm on the Listening Ear" (St. Gagnes).

Decalogue — Kyrie Eleison (Eyre).

Collect, Epistle and Gospel (P. B. 96).

Gloria Tibi and Laus Christe (Eyre).

Nicone Creed (P. B. 71).

Hymn—"Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Hymn 28).

Sermon—"That Holy Thing" (Bishop Spencer).

Offertory Anthem—"The Earth Lay Wrapt" (Sheldon).

Doxology.

Prayer for Whole State of Christ's Church (P. B. 74).

Invitation, General Confession, Absolution and Comfortable Words (P. B. 74-76).

Sursum Corda, Sanctus (Eyre).

Prayer of Consecration—Lord's Prayer.

Prayer of Humble Access (P. B. 80182).

Agnus Dei (Eyre).

Administration of the Sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Old Scottish Chant).

Benediction and Choral Response (Lutkin).

Nunc Dimittis (Barnby).

Recessional—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Hymn 27).

Candlelight Carol — "Silent Night." Solo—Mrs. Frank Evans.

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Tigers Take First Game In Tourney

Ashland Eliminated By Local Quintet By 52-39 Score

The Smith-Cotton Tigers won their first game in the Springfield Greenwood high school tournament Saturday afternoon by defeating Ashgrove, 52-39.

For the first three quarters the puzzling defense of Ashgrove had the hard-pressed Tigers baffled. The S-C opponents used a keyhole zone which tightened under the basket, forcing the Bengals to shoot from far outside.

Rally Ices Contest

At the outset of the final period, the locals solved the puzzle and broke men open for frequent setups. The late surge ran the Tiger margin from two points to their final 13.

Bill Morgan led the Smith-Cotton offense with 15 points, followed by 14 from center Bob Shawver. Of equal value to the local cause was the brilliant defensive work of stalwarts Ed Johnson and Bill McCrary whose steady ball-hawking kept the Tigers in range until the point-makers shouldered the load.

Koshkonong Next Foe

Smith-Cotton's next game will be played Wednesday night at 8:30 against small but powerful Koshkonong, who eliminated Elkland by a 50-43 count. The Koshkonong quintet now has won ten games without a loss.

Coach Jim Ball stated the Koshkonong team is representative of the slam-bang fast break type of basketball played in southern Missouri, and is a team which will give any high school in the state plenty of trouble. They also are a tall, rugged club impressive in the rebound department.

The Smith-Cotton "B" team captured third place in the Stover invitational tournament Friday night by outscrapping Tipton 29-26 in a nip-and-tuck cage battle.

Bob Hieronymus set the scoring pace for Howard Glavin's boys by firing in 14 points.

Cubs Sign Pact With Topeka Owls

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs of the National League today signed a working agreement with the Topeka Owls of the Western Association for the 1951 season. The announcement was made by Tom Sheehan, director of the Cubs' farm system.

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Firpo's 49er 8½, Stag 3½.
Eddie's 10, Bungalow 2.
Flo's Tav. No. 1, 9; Flo's Tav. No. 2, 3.
Coffee Cup 10, Mo-Bowl 2.

1st place Coffee Cup	105½
2nd place Huge's Tav.	97
3rd place Flo's No. 1	96
4th place Eddie's Cafe	90
5th place Bungalow	87
6th place Stag Beer	75½
7th place Mary's BBQ	71
8th place Firpo's 49er	65
9th place Mo-Bowl	49
10th place Flo's No. 2	44

Scores and Standings Shuffle Board League No. 2

(Final game)
Firpo's 49er 7, Hill Top 5.
Fairview 7, Hugie's Tav. 5.

1st place Firpo's 49er	45½
2nd place Fairview	39
3rd place Hill Top	32½
4th place Hugie's Tav.	27

'Mr. Baseball'

Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, celebrated his 88th birthday at Philadelphia—his first in 67 years as a spectator. He retired as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics last October. Mac is shown as he posed for his birthday portrait, holding an inscribed baseball. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Gophers Rally Late To Beat Oklahoma U.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Minnesota beat Oklahoma 49-42 tonight in a ding-dong basketball game highlighted by a Gopher scoring splurge in the last half that busted the Sooners defense wide open.

The defeat left Oklahoma with a four win, two loss record against Minnesota's four wins and one loss. Minnesota's only loss this season was to Oklahoma at Norman two weeks ago when Oklahoma downed the Gophers 66-45.

Oklahoma took the lead in the opening seconds of the game and in a neck-and-neck battle was still ahead, 29-25, at the half. The Gophers pulled ahead early in the second half.

Center John Wallerius, forwards Maynard Johnson and Bob Gelle and guard Meyer (Whitey) Skoog fouled out of the Minnesota lineup in the final minutes of the game.

Houston Blasts Wichita, 86-74

HOUSTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—University of Houston led all the way tonight to take a 86-74 victory over the Wichita Wheat Shockers.

It was the first Missouri Valley conference win for the Cougars and a defeat for Wichita in their conference opener.

Wichita made only one bid, half way along in the third period when they pulled up to 46-43, but Houston was away to a 55-51 lead at the end of the third period and wasn't seriously threatened thereafter.

Big Royce Ray had a great night under the basket, scoring 27 points for the Cougars, three-quarters of them on tip-ins.

Okla. A & M Heavy Choice In Tourney

Unbeaten Ags Named To Capture Crown In All-College

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23—(AP)—Oklahoma A&M is the No. 5 basketball team in the nation, but there's no doubt the Aggies are No. 1 in the All-College tourney opening here Wednesday.

The Aggies, undefeated in their first eight games this season, have the brightest record among the eight-team field.

The opening day's card.

2 p.m.—Arkansas vs. Tulsa.

3:30 p.m.—Vanderbilt vs. Texas.

7:45 p.m.—Oklahoma City vs. Alabama.

8:15 p.m.—Oklahoma A&M vs. Baylor.

Championship play will be held the following nights with consolation rounds in the afternoon. The tourney ends Friday night.

Aggies Dumped Last Year

The Aggies lost in the semi-finals last year, ending their six-year stranglehold on the tournament. Underrated Oklahoma City University, which upset the Aggies, took the title with a surprise showing against Wyoming.

Hank Iba's Aggies, still playing control ball but taking more shots than in the past, are completing a successful tour of the west coast. Last night they stopped Loyola of Los Angeles 62-48 after previously beating California and Southern California.

OCU, also a control club of the Iba school, has won four and lost three.

Tulsa and Arkansas will be playing their rubber game of the season, having split two earlier meetings.

Vandy the Darkhorse

Vanderbilt and Alabama will carry the colors of the Southeastern conference into the competition. Vandy has displayed a potent offense in several outings and may be reckoned with as a darkhorse entry. Alabama is much improved over last season.

Arkansas, Texas and Baylor will represent the Southwest conference. The tall Arkansans were rated top choice to win the conference championship but their performance recently indicates they will have to hustle to live up to advance billing.

Razorbacks Announce 1951 Grid Schedule

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 23—(AP)—The 1951 football schedule for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks was announced today by Athletic Director John Barnhill.

The Porkers will open against Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater Sept. 22 and will close the season at Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24 against Tulsa.

Changes next year will include a game with Arizona State (Tempe) at Fayetteville Sept. 29 and Santa Clara at Little Rock, Oct. 27.

The schedule:
Sept. 22—Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater.
Sept. 29—Arizona State (Tempe) at Fayetteville.
Oct. 6—TCU at Little Rock.
Oct. 13—Baylor at Waco.
Oct. 20—Texas (Dad's Day) at Fayetteville.
Oct. 27—Santa Clara at Little Rock.
Nov. 3—Texas Aggies (Homecoming) at Fayetteville.
Nov. 10—Rice at Houston.
Nov. 17—SMU at Dallas.
Nov. 24—Tulsa at Little Rock.

Charge Premature Story Release

By William J. Waugh

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 24—(AP)—Two U.S. correspondents were confined to quarters last night temporarily during an investigation of the premature disclosure of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker's death.

The restrictions were lifted this morning on the two, Peter Webb of the United Press and Kenneth Kantor of the National Broadcasting Company.

They had been restricted to the press billet and denied use of communications facilities at Eighth Army which Walker commanded.

At 8 a.m., Thompson, through Major Jack Westbrook, told the two newsmen they were free to operate as correspondents "at least until the investigation of the Walker story is completed."

Neither correspondent had been accused personally, but Thompson said there had been a premature release of the story.

Webb was one of a group of British correspondents traveling behind Walker when his jeep collided with a South Korean army truck. The general was killed. Newsmen were asked to hold the story for security reasons.

Webb said that on returning to the billet in Seoul he called the United Press office in Tokyo and gave it the story. He said he also gave special instructions that the story should be held until released by headquarters.

Kantor said he also called his Tokyo office and instructed NBC it could get details of the story from the United Press in Tokyo.

Veteran Baseball Figure Dies

CRANSTON, R.I., Dec. 23—(AP)—John J. (Jack) Egan, veteran baseball figure and former American League umpire, died late yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gibson. He was in his 79th year.

Sport Scraps

By D. Kelly Scruton

CERTAINLY this is no time to find fault with sports support, or talk about what might be coming up in sports, So-o-o-o-

I'll Wish You All

A MERRY Christmas

D.K.S.

Sooners, Texas Established As Favorites in Bowl Games

By Will Grimsley

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Oklahoma and Texas occupy unenviable roles among the college football powers who knock headgears in the various bowl games Jan. 1.

They have been established as solid favorites, and as everybody who has been watching the crazy pigskin bounce this year well knows—that flashes the red light of danger.

Bad Year For Favorites

It's been a bad year for the chosen. One by one, Notre Dame, Southern Methodist, Ohio State and Army hit the top rung and then tumbled off. Navy climaxed the season with a 14-2 stunning upset of Army.

Of the several gaudy winning streaks intact when the regular campaign began, only Oklahoma's 31-game skein still is alive and kicking.

The Sooners will defend this modern record of sustained success against Kentucky's versatile, high-scoring Wildcats in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Oklahoma, named national champion in the Associated Press poll, is favored by 6½ points.

Texas A Seven-Point Choice

Big, fast Texas rules a 7-point choice over Tennessee in their bit of business in Dallas' Cotton bowl.

So if the pattern of this dizzy, rock-the-favorite season is to be maintained through the final fling, the Sooners and Longhorns are teams most on the spot.

There is not much to choose between the rivals in the other two main post-season extravaganzas. California is conceded a point better than Michigan in the Rose bowl at Pasadena. University of Miami is rated one point over Clemson in the Orange bowl at Miami.

The holiday football program actually gets under way with the North-South All-Star game Christmas night at Miami. This clash of picked college seniors is rated a toss-up.

Shrine Game Dec. 30

Dec. 30 offers two of the older all-star classics—the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray joust at Montgomery, Ala. Fans will get a look at some of the game's outstanding stars, including a generous helping of All-America talent.

Eleven bowl games complete the dish Jan. 1. More than half a million fans are expected to pay some $2,000,000 to see the scattered shows.

The largest crowd—some 105,000—will attend the grandpappy of the post-season fixtures at Pasadena where Michigan, beaten three times and tied once, will try to maintain the Big Ten's superiority over the Pacific coast.

Line Battle at Dallas

At Dallas' Cotton bowl, a turnout of some 75,000 will get a glimpse of two of the fiercest, hardest hitting lines in modern football. Texas' forward wall is reported able to match Tennessee in speed and sock. It has a distinct advantage in size.

Texas' Blair Cherry, stepping out as head coach after this game, predicted, however, that the game wouldn't be a dogged, defensive affair. "I think it'll take three touchdowns to win it," he said.

Sponsors of the Orange Bowl could hardly have made a closer match than Miami and Clemson, two teams with similar records against the same type competition. Each finished without a defeat but with a tie. Miami was surprised by Louisville. Clemson was held to even terms by South Carolina.

Perfect records are rare in the bowls. Only Oklahoma is unblemished among the teams in the four major games.

Wyoming Favored

Wyoming carries nine straight victories against Washington and Lee in the Gator bowl at Jacksonville and rules a 7-point favorite over the Southern conference champs.

Once-beaten Emory and Henry plays unsullied Morris Harvey in the Tangerine bowl at Orlando, Fla. Valparaiso and La Crosse (Wis.) who play in the Cigar bowl at Tampa, have identical 9-0-0 records.

Gem Smuggling

BANGKOK—(AP)—Filipinos claim gems are being smuggled to Manila from Bangkok by plane and ship. Dr. Jose Alajandrino, first secretary of the Philippines legations ,told newsmen here the activity was financed by local gem dealers.

Synthetic gems have replaced diamonds as the chief jewels smuggled to Manila from Bangkok. Synthetic stones are cheaper and, therefore, have a wider market appeal.

Fishing for Ducks

PRAGUE—(AP)—Unlawful duck hunting has been reported on the Vltava (Moldau) river running through Prague. The newspaper "Svobodne Slove" quoted sportsmen as saying "irresponsible people" were catching ducks on fishing lines. It did not say how.

Jeeps Popular in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia—(AP)—American jeeps and motor trucks are popular with the Indonesians. An official communique recently disclosed that 9,919 vehicles had been imported by twelve local companies. Of the total, more than 2,000 were jeeps and 3,000 trucks.

Ski Run to Be Lighted

VIENNA—(AP)—One of Austria's most scenic ski runs, located at Kitzbuehel in the Tyrolean Alps, will be floodlighted this winter for night skiing.

It will be the first floodlighted ski run in Austria and, according to local authorities, only the third in Europe.

Kitzbuehel is preparing for a record number of tourists, particularly Americans, this winter.

Israel Plans Vineyards

TEL AVIV—(AP)—More vineyards will be planted in Israel during this season. "Locally produced wine is capable of finding substantial markets abroad, particularly in the U.S.A.," one official says. "The present supply of wine grapes does not cover even the requirements of local consumption."

A recent considerable increase in excise duties on alcoholic drinks will be used partly for the planting of further vineyards.

The total route miles covered by municipal and private transportation systems within New York City is 1,472 miles.

Tournament Winners

The Sacred Heart Junior Gremlins won the Junior high school tournament held recently at Lincoln, Mo. The players bottom row: left to right: Norman Steffens, Eugene Burke, Captain Dickie Stohr, Phillip Hildebrandt, Larry Racunes. Back row: Coach Palmer Nichols, Paul Mehl, Jimmie Dick, Robert Bennett, Tommie Adams, Pearley Jett, Rev. A. Migoni, athletic director.

Kentucky's Coach Explains Brilliance Of Babe Parilli

By Roy Steinfort

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23—(AP)—What makes Kentucky's Babe Parilli a great T-formation quarterback?

You know, it's been said Parilli could hide an elephant in the middle of a football field—that's how good a magician he is.

Paul (Bear) Bryant, the youthful Kentucky coach whose Wildcats meet Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl heer New Year's day, drawled an explanation in his very best Arkansas accent:

Posses Keen Football Mind

"Shucks, that's an easy one. The number one reason that Parilli is great is that he's got a real keen football mind. You don't have to draw a picture for Babe.

"He's got the mental picture. He knows what to do. And he's got the touch in his fingers to hold and fake a football. (He has only an average size hand.)

He's got balance. You've got to have it for those fakes that involves fancy footwork. And he's a great actor. He knows how to carry out his role."

A Master Ball-Handler

Put that altogether and you have a youngster whose ball handling has been called the eighth wonder of the world.

Among records set by Babe this fall as the Wildcats won 10 and lost one were:

1. A new national record for the most touchdown passes thrown in one season—23.

2. A new Southeastern conference record for yards gained passing in a single game—338—and for one season—1627.

3. A new S.E.C. mark for touchdowns accounted for in a single season—28.

An Ex-Fullback

Add it all up and the records seem even more remarkable when you consider that until three years ago Parilli played on a single wing school team as a running fullback.

Now a junior at Kentucky, Parilli came to the Wildcat school on several visits with a high school star from his hometown, Rochester, Pa.

Kentucky was interested in the other boy. Parilli was a traveling companion. That's all.

But Bryant by chance happened to see Parilli zing a perfect pass while playing around on the practice field.

Parilli attempted 203 passes this fall, completed 114 for a 56.1 completion average.

A Natural Quarterback

"A five-year old boy could see that Parilli had the makings for a T-quarterback," Bryant explains. The Wildcat coach promptly forgot the other boy. Parilli became the sought-after youth.

"I think I've spent more time with Babe in the last three years than his mother did in his first 18 years," Bryant half-jokingly says.

"The biggest trouble I've ever had with Parilli was getting him to talk to me. You know he's the shyest kid in the world.

"When I'd walk into a room, he'd walk out. But one day he got injured in practice. Instead of sending him to the hospital, I took him home with me for a couple of days.

Familiarity Breeds Winner

"He stayed a while and we got to know each other. He's a coach's dream." Since then Bryant and Parilli have been inseparable. When the Babe is not in classes or practicing, he's in Bryant's office.

But he finds time to make better than average grades, a feat in itself.

Bryant admits he called a few plays from the bench when Parilli was a sophomore. But as the year wore on, Parilli gained confidence and became the field general.

Now Bryant unhesitatingly admits:

"Babe has called better plays than I have. So I just let him take over. Yes sir, he's sure a coach's dream."

North-South Shrine Game Rated Even

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—An estimated 45,000 football fans, 60 young grid stars and some 500 unpaid Shriners will converge on the Orange Bowl Christmas night to contribute talent and dollars for a giant Christmas gift to crippled children.

From a football standpoint, the third annual North-South Shrine all-star game is a virtual toss-up. The only sure winners are the fans who will see the game and the hundreds of polio victims who will receive treatment from the dollars raised. The sum may reach $35,000.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale University, aided by his own assistants, squares off with his 30-man hand picked squad against the 30 South all-stars selected and trained by University of Miami Coach Andy Gustafson and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech.

The players, all seniors who have starred on their respective teams, represent 37 colleges in the nation.

Tomorrow night's game is the "rubber game" of the series. Gustafson's Southern "Rebels" won 24-14 the first year, sparked by Navy's "Pistol" Pete Williams, and last year the North "Yankees" paced by Villanova's Ralph Pasqueriello, turned back the Southerners 20 to 14.

South
Probable starting lineups:
C. P. Youmans (Duke) LE.
Herb Hannah (Alabama) LT.
Carl Molberg (Texas A&M) LG.
Bill Bradshaw (Georgia) C.
Max Greiner (Texas A&M) RG.
Dave Rakestaw (Tulsa) RT.
Bill Stribling (Mississippi) RE.
John Ford (Hardin-Simmons) QB.
Tom Lucia (Louisville) LH.
Wade Stinson (Kansas) RH.
John Dottley (Mississippi) FB.

North
Alan Pfeifer (Fordham) LE.
William Monahan (Dartmouth) LT.
Donald Strasheim (Nebraska) LG.
Leon Root (Rutgers) C.
James Janosek (Purdue) RG.
Kenneth Huxhold (Wisconsin) RT.
Henry Minarik (Mich. State) RE.
Stuart Tisdale (Yale) QB.
Francis Bagnell (Penn.) LH.
John Miller (Northwestern) RH.
Jeff Fleischmann (Cornell) FB.
Starting time: 8:15 p.m. (EST)

St. Louis U. Falls To Buckeyes, 65-55

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—Ohio State's defending Big Ten basketball champions chopped off St. Louis' undefeated string at seven tonight, 65-55. Ohio now has won three of five pre-conference tuneups.

Ohio State never trailed the Bills. The teams were in a scoreless tie for only the first 50 seconds. Then the Bucks started to hit, took a 34-19 edge at halftime and achieved their widest margin of the night at 41-21 early in the second half.

The Bills threatened late in the game and crept within seven points at 58-51 with six minutes to go. The Bucks, however, rallied and pulled away to win easily.

Ohio State forward Jim Remington hit the nets for 15 points to lead the scoring parade. Forward Ray Sonnenberg was high for St. Louis with 11, but he sat out most of the second half. He was pulled out of the lineup early in the third quarter with four personal fouls against him and did not reenter the game until the closing minutes.

Art Center Seeks Artist

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23—(AP)—An unknown displaced artist who painted a masterful portrait with makeshift materials while on a voyage from Germany after the war is being sought by the Philbrook Art Center.

Philbrook officials found the portrait of Lt. Cmdr. Ralph C. White with Mrs. White here. Neither knows the artist's name. The center wants more of his works for exhibition.

The portrait was painted on canvas borrowed off the bottom of a baby's crib with a brush of bristles wrapped around a pencil stub and paint from the ship's stores.

Lt. Comdr. White, now serving with the Navy at Norfolk, Va., was assigned at the time to the U.S.S. Blatchford, a vessel transporting D.P.'s from Europe to the United States.

Guards Would Keep "Ike" Out

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23—(AP)—An armed guard patrolled the gateway as Edgar N. Eisenhower married his law secretary late today at his American Lake estate.

Eisenhower, brother of Gen. Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower, was married to Lucille Dawson. A half dozen friends attended the quiet ceremony.

Edgar was emphatic that there be no pictures and that the press not be admitted.

"We're not 'news,'" he told a reporter.

Special Sheriff's Deputy W. R. Richardson guarded the gate.

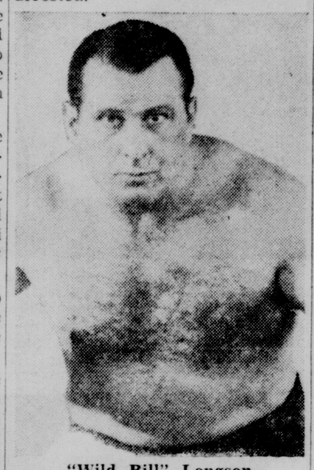
"He (Edgar) told me nobody gets in here, including his brother, and Mister, if Ike came here I wouldn't let him get in," Richardson told the press while leaning against his patrol car which blocked the roadway.

Basketball Scores
Ohio State 65, St. Louis U. 55.
Bradley 93, Duke 58.
Kentucky 43, St. John's 37.
Iowa 80, UCLA 63.
Houston 86, Wichita 74.
Purdue 65, Butler 59.
Washington (St. Louis) 53, Springfield (Mass.) 46.

Trucker Sues Bill Longson

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—William (Wild Bill) Longson, a professional wrestler, today was charged in a suit filed in circuit court with being a man of "dangerous proclivities," given to fits of anger in and near the wrestling ring.

Frank Weiczorek, 31, a trucker, named Longson and promoter Sam Muchnick as defendants in a $10,000 damage suit arising from a melee in Kiel auditorium last Jan. 13 in which 10 persons were arrested.



"Wild Bill" Longson

Weiczorek contends that Muchnick should have exercised ordinary care and caution "to protect the public" from Longson.

He charges that Longson, "without cause or provocation," hit and struck him, causing serious and permanent injuries, while walking back to his dressing room after the Jan. 13 wrestling match.

The rowdy Longston has appeared on mat cards here several times. His last local match was several months ago. Here, as in other cities, his ring tactics placed him in the category of a "villian."

Pro Title Goes On Block Today

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—Pass-crazy Los Angeles and Cleveland fight it out tomorrow for the pro football championship of 1950 but the style of play will depend largely on the weather.

With a rising thermometer, there were signs that the frozen turf of Lakefront stadium was softening up to the point where regular football shoes could be used.

To Coach Joe Stydahar and his Los Angeles Rams, this could mean a lot: It would permit quarterbacks Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield to get the pass machine in motion.

Only this week, Stydahar says, he has been working hard on a ground gaining attack for this contest. He has one of the game's finest runners in Glenn Davis.

The Browns' coach, Paul Brown, features passing, too, by the sensational Otto Graham, who ran second only to Van Brocklin this season in that department. Fullback Marion Motley has engineered the ground work when the defense has bottled up Otto, and was tops in league statistics.

Neither the Los Angeles Rams nor the Cleveland Browns has won the National Football League championships, although the Rams took it in 1945, when they were playing with a Cleveland franchise.

Kickoff time is 1:30 p.m. (EST) and the game will be both televised and broadcast to radio listeners on the American Broadcasting Co.'s network.

Bowling

Friday 8:45 League

Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ralph Hamlin's	37	8	.822
Pabst Blue Ribbon	24	21	.533
Country Club Dist. Co.	21	24	.467
Eakins Transfer	21	24	.467
Johns Auto Supply, Inc.	18	27	.400
Highleyman-Maggard	14	31	.311

High individual game: Bill Adams, 242.
High individual series: Bill Adams, 611.
High team game: Ralph Hamlin's, 911.
High team series: Ralph Hamlin's, 2669.

Highleyman-Maggard (Won 0)

Lee	116	117	137	370
Schreck	129	149	117	385
Blind	115	115	115	345
Hodges	104	121	118	343
Hall	125	154	159	438
Handicap	244	244	244	732
	833	900	890	2623

Ralph Hamlin's (Won 3)

McCurdy	159	171	149	479
Adams	199	170	242	611
Crouse	184	202	173	559
Fabry	155	188	154	497
Hamlin	214	140	169	523
Handicap	124	124	124	372
	1035	995	1011	3041

Pabst Blue Ribbon (Won 1)

Bowman	176	160	188	524
Johnson	176	141	134	451
McMullin	157	136	129	422
Reeves	124	154	136	414
Pabst	170	169	184	523
Handicap	190	190	190	570
	993	950	961	2904

Eakins Transfer (Won 2)

Perkins	154	174	130	458
Woolery	198	124	146	468
Eakins	162	199	132	493
Blind	161	161	161	483
Nagel	164	126	134	424
Handicap	176	176	176	528
	1015	960	879	2854

Country Club Dist. Co. (Won 1)

Proctor	190	163	157	510
D. McFarland	167	138	166	471
Reese	103	113	124	340
Carver	156	126	134	416
J. McFarland	179	166	190	535
Handicap	193	193	193	579
	988	899	964	2851

Johns Auto Supply, Inc. (Won 2)

Blind	147	147	147	441
Fleshman	142	191	136	469
Echoff	156	186	118	460
Kreissler	178	182	150	510
Merry	201	194	178	573
Handicap	189	189	189	567
	1013	1089	918	3020

O. U. Selected Top Opponent By Texas U.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—The Texas Longhorns named Oklahoma, the team that beat them 14-13, the best club they played against this season.

In keeping with that choice they named four players from the nation's No. 1 team on their all-opponent defensive list and two on the defensive eleven.

Baylor and Southern Methodist, in that order, were rated the toughest behind Oklahoma.

Jones, Anderson Best

End Frank Anderson and safetyman Buddy Jones (both of Oklahoma) drew top honors as the best defensive lineman and defensive back the Longhorns faced.

Texas A. and M.'s Bob Smith didn't score against Texas, but the brilliant fullback was acclaimed the best ball carrier. SMU's Fred Benners, who kept the Longhorns nervous all afternoon the day they met, was honored as the best opposing passer

Hightower Makes Both Clubs

Dick Hightower, SMU center, was the only opponent named on both offensive and defensive teams.

The offensive teams: Harold Riley, (Baylor) Bill Howton (Rice), Andy Hillhouse (A. and M.), ends; Jim Weatherall, (Oklahoma) and Bob Collier, (SMU), tackles; Walter Bates (Baylor) and Norman McNabb (Oklahoma), guards; Dick Hightower (SMU), center; Larry Isbell, (Baylor), T-quarterback; Gilbert Bartosh (TCU), wing tailback; Billy Vessels and Leon Heath (both of Oklahoma), halfbacks; and Bob Smith (A. and M.) fullback.

Defensive team: Leo Sugar (Purdue) and Frank Anderson Oklahoma), ends; Jerell Price (Texas Tech) and Paul Giroski (Rice), tackles; Dave Hanner (Arkansas) and Jim Shoaf (LSU), guards; Hightower and Chester Freeman (LSU), linebackers; Val Joe Walker (SMU), Jim Mott (Baylor) and Buddy Jones (Oklahoma), backs.

Browns Schedule 29 Spring Games

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns have scheduled 29 spring exhibition games starting March 10, they announced today.

All except six games planned with the San Antonio Missions, a Browns' farm club, will be against major league opposition.

Nine of them are against the Chicago White Sox. The Browns also have five games scheduled with the St. Louis Cardinals, four with the Cleveland Indians, three with the Pittsburgh Pirates and two with the Chicago Cubs.

The Browns will train at Burbank, Calif., and plan to start the trip back to St. Louis March 26, reaching here April 14 for two games against the Cardinals in Sportsman's park.

Drake Coach Named As Best In Valley

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Warren Gaer, of Drake University, was named Missouri Valley conference coach of the year today.

Gaer coached the Drake football team to six victories, two losses and one tie during the past season.

He captained the 1934 Drake team on which he was a fullback and a guard. Later he coached at high schools in Lenox and Missouri Valley, Ia. He also was coach of the Pepperdine college team before taking the job at Drake.

Gaer was selected by a vote of conference coaches.

Cardinals Purchase Rookie Right-Hander

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Vernon Cray, 19-year-old right-handed pitcher who hurled for Miami's KOM league Eagles last season, has been sold to the St. Louis Cardinals for $1,000, F. F. (Pug) Griffin, Miami club operator, announced today.

Cray, who now lives here, probably will report next spring to the St. Joseph Cardinals of the Western Association, Griffin said.

Cray's 1950 record was 4 won, 7 lost.

Kentucky Squeezes Past Long Island

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Kentucky's all-conquering Wildcats, the nation's top ranking college basketball team, was extended to the limit before subduing a fighting St. John's five tonight, 43-37, before a sellout Madison Square Garden crowd of 18,332 frenzied fans in the feature of an intersectional double header. New York University vanquished previously once beaten Vanderbilt, 87-56, in the opener.

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Stansel Defoe To Re-Enter U. S. Navy

Scout Executive Resigns Position On Ozarks Council

Stansel E. DeFoe, 807½ West Sixth street, resigned as field executive of the Ozark Council of the Boy Scouts last Tuesday to enter the Navy.

Mr. DeFoe who holds a rank of lieutenant - commander, has served the Scouts for the past several years. He expects to be recalled "very shortly."

Stansel DeFoe

The board approved the employment of James Langridge, a graduate this year of Drake university at Des Moines, as a council field executive. Mr. Langridge will replace Mr. DeFoe but was originally employed as a divisional executive to give the Council a total of three. Of course, with the resignation of Mr. DeFoe there will be only two, those being Mr. Langridge and Kent Kane of Jefferson City. The new field executive will attend Schiff Scout Reservation in New Jersey, where he will receive formal training in professional Scouting. He is expected to be through by the first of March.

Appreciation To Chest Workers

Prof. J. B. Hylick in appreciation to the North Side Community Chest workers says:

"To the very fine workers for the Community Chest drive for the North Side I want to express my sincere appreciation to each member for the fine work and cooperation given me during the drive.

"I think it was one of the finest years we have witnessed on the North Side. Certainly I have no hesitation in saying it was the finest spirit.

"We think, however, that our community needs to be awakened a bit more to community responsibilities in the affairs and activities that so govern it.

"Let us not forget that as time moves on it demands progress and the activities for the Community Chest should be better each year.

"We think that the Community Chest is one of the finest organizations any community could sponsor."

Miss Jean Knight Made a Delegate

Miss Jean Knight, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Knight, 508 West Seventh street, has been elected a delegate from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, to the fourth National Assembly of the Student Christian association movement to be attended by 1500 students from all over the nation at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from December 27 to January 2.

The Student Christian association movement is made up of the National Student Council YMCA and National Student YWCA and the assembly is its town meeting or legislative body which determines policies and program for the next three years. Delegates to the assembly will represent 909 YMCA's, YWCA's and Student Christian associations in 706 colleges and universities.

Co-chairmen of this assembly are Miss Sue Allen of the University of Nebraska and Mr. William Banaka of Harvard University. In issuing the call for the assembly, Miss Allen and Mr. Banaka said: "The fourth National Student assembly will convene at the mid-point of a chaotic yet promising century. We live in an age of anxiety when violence stalks the earth, ancient selfishness is armed with the sun's own energy, and fear and confusion haunt old and young. Yet this is an age of promise; freedom and democracy grip the imagination and such tools as man has never known before are in his hand. It should help us in our search to know the will of God for our movement and in our personal lives."

Assembly of God To Have Program

At the First Assembly of God church, Sixth street and Summit avenue, Rev. George Acree, pastor, services today will be Sunday school rally at 9:45, James A. Green, superintendent. Worship and special music program at 11 a.m. A girls' choir under the direction of Mrs. David Harbin will be featured in the morning service. At the evening service at 7:45 p.m. the annual Christmas program will be presented. This program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Rabourn. Treats will be given to all children in the Sunday school. Mid-week service Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:45. Women's Missoinary Council meets Thursday at 1:30.

Playet Before High Point P T A

The High Point P.T.A. met Friday night, December 22 at the school for their regular meeting. The program was presented to the pupils of the school under the direction of the teachers, Miss Mary Sue Monsees and Mrs. John T. Buckley. The Christmas story was explained by the pupils of the upper room in a playlet, "The Origin of Christmas Symbols." A Christmas musical, "The Shoemaker's Guest," was given by the upper room.

The primary grades, in colorful costumes of toyland presented "Hunting for Santa."

After the program Santa arrived and there was a gift exchange.

For Ambulance Service. Ph 8

Shrine Club Banquet To Boys

Last Tuesday evening the Sedalia Shrine Club gave a dinner for the Optimists Junior at the East Broadway Christian church with 56 enjoying the event. Officers of the club and some from the Optimists participated.

Rev. Bessmer To Head Seals Sales

Rev. William Bessmer of Sedalia will lead the 1951 Easter Seal appeal in Pettis County, the funds to support the work of the County Committe for Crippled Children.

The appointment was announced by Stanley B. Sayler of Kansas City, who is president of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., with which the County Committee is affiliated. The 1951 appeal will be launched nationally on February 25, with the mailing of Easter Seals to homes and offices. More than 2000 state, county and city volunteer groups will conduct the drive.

"Easter Seal gifts are needed more than ever this year to continue present services in a period of mounting costs to expand county and state services in Missouri to meet new needs," Sayler said. "We hope sincerely that more people than ever before will respond to our appeal, and that those who can will give more this year to insure the continuation of our work.

"Of each Easter Seal dollar contributed, 91.7 per cent remains in Missouri for service rendered to the handicapped, either through county groups affiliated with the Missouri Society or through the state headquarters. The remainder supports the service of the National Society for Crippled Children," Sayler explained.

He urged friends of crippled children to volunteer to assist the Easter Seal chairman and committee in carrying the appeal to every home in the county, both through the mailing of Easter Seals and through benefits and and events arranged to swell the fund for crippled children.

Hospital No. 2

Admitted for medical treatment, Richard Marshall, 310 West Morgan street.

There is a lovely Christmas tree in the hall of the hospital and gifts will be distributed to the patients and staff Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Any one who has presents for the patients, please bring same to hospital Christmas morning. Several groups have promised to sing carols on this occasion.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, superintendent thanks all individuals, clubs and organizations who have given various needed articles to the hospital.

Democrat class ads get results!

Best Of Care To The Poinsettias

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 23: To get the most from your Christmas poinsettia, J. E. Smith, University of Missouri floriculturist, offers these suggestions.

Give the poinsettia the same care it had in the green house—moderately damp soil, high humidity, temperatures between 60 and 65, and direct sunlight. If it gets too much water, not enough light, and chilling drafts the leaves will turn yellow and fall off.

To keep the plant put it in a cool cellar or room after the leaves drop off. In April cut it of three inches from the soil, place in a warm window, and water thoroughly. During the summer keep it outside in a moist, partly shaded place, but bring it back inside before the cool nights of August.

Water the poinsettia each month with a solution containing one tea-spoon of 4-12-4 fertilizer in a qquart of water. It the plant is going to bloom by Christmas, red leaves will show by November.

Turkey Repast At Club Meeting

The Brick Extension club had their annual Christmas party, December 19, with 47 present.

After a turkey dinner, Mrs. Vincil Fry, the program chairman led with songs. A scripture reading of the Christmas story and other Christmas readings were read.

Santa Claus made his appearance and presents were passed out.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Burford Jenkins, January 10.

Prince Joins the

LONDON—(AP)—Prince Tomislav, brother of ex King Peter of Yugoslavia, has joined the west Sussex branch of the National Farmers' Union. He has taken a farm at Kirdford.

"Life With Father," which ran over 3,200 performances on Broadway, holds the street's longevity record, followed by "Tobacco Road" with more than 3,150 performances.

"NOW IS THE TIME"
Let us put your radio in tip-top condition. Our stock of parts and tubes is still complete.
Jenkins Radio & Service
Ph. 717 614 S. Ohio Sedalia, Mo

Bonus From Russell Stores

Russell Brothers employees are sharing in a Christmas bonus totaling $2,170.40 according to H. H. Russell. This is distributed to all regularly employed personnel.

H. H. Boatman of the Sedalia store, who has been with it since its opening here in 1936, is among those sharing in the disbursement as well as others.

The Russell stores are among the oldest business firms in this section, having stores at Warrensburg, Clinton and Marshall, in addition to Sedalia.

The first store was opened in Warrensburg in 1915 by the late W. B. Russell and his brother, Hawley Russell. H. H. Russell became associated with the store in 1919.

L. O. Howard, manager of the Russell Brothers Store in Clinton, has been with the firm since 1926 J. S. Rader, who is employed at the Warrensburg store, has been with the firm since 1927.

The bonus was based on 6 per cent of the total salaries paid to all employees from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st.

Lieut. Pete Siegel Home On Leave

Lieutenant Pete Siegel, now in the United States Navy medical corps, arrived at his home in Smithton, Friday night, on a Christmas holiday leave from his station at the Naval Base in Jacksonville, Fla. He was met in Kansas City by his brother Dr. Carl Siegel who drove him to Sedalia.

Lieutenant Siegel who practiced medicine at Smithton since his return from the service in World War II, was recalled to active duty last August. He was at Pennsacola, Fla., Naval Base, for sereval weeks befoe being transferred to Jacksonville.

Holiday Dinner For Choral Club January 2

The Sedalia Men's Choral club will hold their annual holiday dinner and party Tuesday evening, January 2, at the Bothwell hotel.

New Arrival Named

The name Russell Kenneth, Jr., has been given the son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell K. Drenon, 606 South Grand avenue, born at Bothwell hospital Monday, December 18. They have another child, Diana, aged four.

PACIFIC CAFE
Package Liquor Dept.
SPECIALS EVERY DAY!
FREE Delivery
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SEE IT TODAY . . .
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A merry Christmas for now and always to all of our friends and to all of our neighbors.
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Your accounts with the following are now fully guaranteed by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation up to
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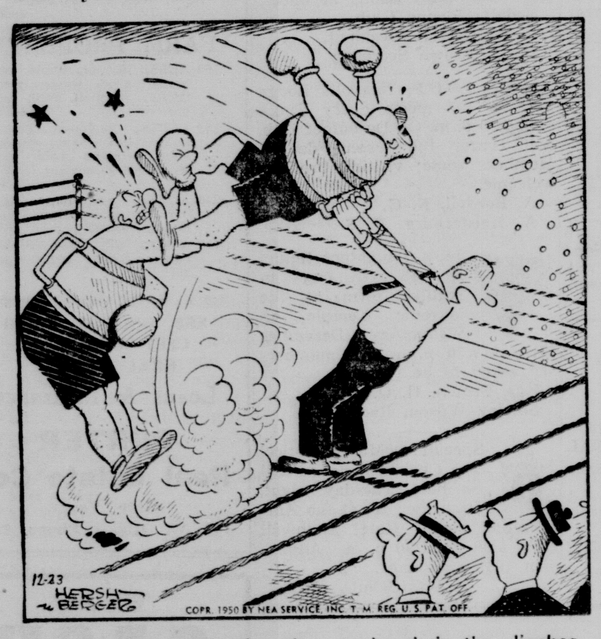
The above are the ONLY institutions, other than banks, in Sedalia whose deposits are insured by an agency of the Federal Government.

Funny Business *By Hershberger*



"I've had trouble getting them to break in the clinches so I'm making them wear handles!"

To all your gifts add this one too. A merry Christmas to you and you and you.

OPEN USUAL HOURS CHRISTMAS DAY

914 SO. LIMIT
Yesser it's LESSER
LIQUOR • SPORTING GOODS
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WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

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THE GREEN PASTURES
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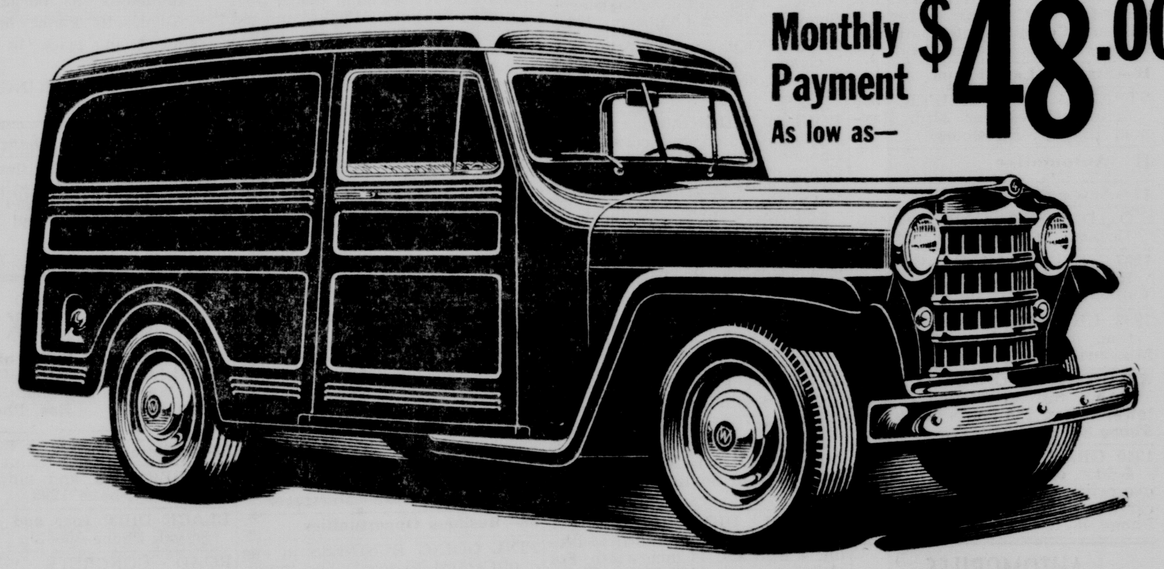

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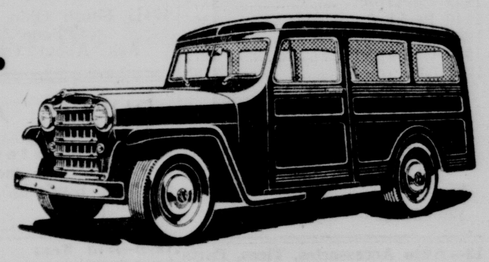
- Higher-compression F-head *HURRICANE* Engine squeezes more miles from a gallon, gives you big fuel savings!
- More maneuverable in traffic and easier to park. Wide-range forward visibility contributes to safer operation.

FOR EXTRA VISIBILITY...
. . . we can install weather-tight windows of safety glass in the rear side panels, as shown at right. This will give you all-around visibility as well as a smarter-looking vehicle. Low additional cost can be added to your monthly payments.



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PHONE 1000
Ask for Ad Taker

I- Announcements

2—Card of Thanks

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our sincere thanks to everyone that helped in any way to keep our house in Smithton from burning. We are very grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid.

WOOLERY MELVIN—We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness in our hour of sorrow. Especially Rev. Freeberg, the pallbearers, singers, neighbors, and all those who sent flowers.
The Woolery Children

THE FAMILY OF MR. ROMEO SAYLES, who passed away December 13, 1950, wishes to thank friends and neighbors for telegrams, cards and flowers. We especially thank Rev. F. C. Wharry, pastor of Taylor Chapel Church for the Eulogy, the choir, Rev. L. D. Hardiman, Rev. J. Y. Jackson, American Legion and other organizations, also the mortician, Mr. Alexander.
Mrs. Blanch Sayles
Mrs. Clara Sayles, Mother
Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Quantrell

3—In Memoriam

FOR TELEGRAPHING FUNERAL flowers, visit or phone our shop. All details simply explained. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF J. B. (DOC) GREEN, who passed away December 25, 1942.
"Tis sweet to remember one so dear
Tho absent from us yet ever so near
Unseen by the world you stand by our side
And whisper to us." "Death Cannot Divide."
Sadly missed by wife and family.

5—Funeral Directors

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE PERSONAL SECURITY PLAN
in time of need the entire cost of memorial services can be paid through the personal security plan regardless of how little has been paid in advance.
PHONE
McLAUGHLIN BROS. FUNERAL CHAPEL

6—Monuments, Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7—Personals

JOE SNODGRASS is located, Aven Barber Shop, 108 South Ohio.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store, 814 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain.

WATKINS DEALER: Free delivery. 423 North Summit. Phone 4040-W.

HANDMADE HANDERCHIEFS, crochet trim. Lovely Christmas gifts. Phone 2578. Mrs. Messenger.

HO! HO! and a can of Glaxo water clear plastic type linoleum coating ends waxing. Dugan's.

ENTERTAINERS WANTED: Can you sing? Dance? Play an instrument? If so enter the talent contest now. Cash prizes for the winners. Complete information at the box office. Uptown Theatre.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: RED HEIFER, 550 pounds, November 23rd. Hayman Higgins, Houstonia.

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used Cars, 220 East 2nd.

1937 STUDEBAKER COUPE: Heater and overdrive. Clyde Williams, 644 East 10th.

1938 CHEVROLET, good condition. Reasonable. 1406 South Missouri. Call 1791-M.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lower prices. 225 South Kentucky Phone 397.

1940 GRAHAM CUSTOM Sedan, 4-door, one owner, low mileage, overdrive, new tires, heater. This car like new. $495. 904 Arlington. Phone 4821.

AUTOMOBILES
BETTER CARS FOR LESS MONEY!

1949 Ford	$1275
1948 Willys	$1075
1947 Chevrolet	$1075
1947 Packard	$1275
1946 Buick Super	$1175

The above are low mileage, clean cars.

1947 Chevrolet Truck	$775
1942 Packard	$575
1941 Chevrolet	$375
1940 Packard	$390
1939 Mercury	$300
1939 Chevrolet	$275
1937 Chevrolet	$195

We buy, sell and trade cars and trucks.
JANSSEN MOTORS
East 3rd and M-K-T Tracks
Phone 517 — Open Evenings

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED TIRES: Guaranteed from 6 to 12 months at prices of $1.50 and up. You can save money by seeing us first. O. K. Rubber Welders, 540 East 3rd Street. Phone 116.

II— Automotive (Continued)

14A—Garages

RECAP your present tires, save at least 60%, with Radi tred or O. K. Chain tread with 25% more traction than chains. Nation wide guarantee. O. K. Rubber Welders, 540 East 3rd. Phone 116.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING: Lubrication, welding, brake lining, brake parts, ignition parts service. Permanent anti-freeze. Let us give you an estimate. Sedalia Brake Service, Eleventh Street and 65 Highway.

Automotive Electrical Trouble Shooting
Magneto, Speedometer, Generator, Starter.
Voltage Regulator Service
BATTERIES
Slow charged, repaired, rebuilt Rentals.
All Work Guaranteed
HILLMAN
420 So. Osage Phone 91

WILL YOUR MOTOR START?
WILL YOUR BRAKES STOP?
BETTER BRING YOUR CAR TO
TODD'S AUTO SERVICE
103 East 16th Phone 96

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1951 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE ON SALE NOW
Battery Charging
(Fast or Slow)
Fill With New 1951 RED CROWN
FLORAL TIRE AND BATTERY
Highway 65 South, Phone 3260

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

WANTED USED TIRES: We pay more than the rest to get the best. O. K. Rubber Welders, 540 East 3rd.

III Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

HUNT'S SHOE SHOP. 1118 East 5th.

SEWERS and drains opened our way or no pay. 2720.

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop. 704 South Ohio 3987

TREES TRIMMED, topped and removed. Free estimates. Phone 5050-J.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY. 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau Phone 120.

MIDDLETON GUN and Curio shop, 213½ East Main. Phone 3481. Antiques of historical interest. Guns repaired.

INVESTIGATIONS: Confidential and reliable. 920 East 10th. Phone 1694.

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295.

CESS POOL and septic tank cleaning. Phone 1106-J or write Esser Brothers, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

POND BUILDING, hedge pushing, general dozer and crane work. Phone 515, Howard Construction Company, 1419 North Osage.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, delivery. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes. Sales and service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall, 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

CUSTOM DIGGING for gas, water, sewer lines and field tiling. 8 inch and 14 inch width. For estimates call 5257-M-4. R. R. Harkless, 8 miles South on 65 Highway.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING and meat processing. Most modern and sanitary packing house in Pettis county. Burnett Packing Company, West Main Street Road, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 318.

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For Less
ARTISTIC BEAUTY SALON
404½ South Ohio (Over Bards)
Phone 3600
Ask About Our Specials

RUSCO All Metal
Combination storm windows and screens 36 months to pay. Dean S. Binderup. Phone 5696 Evenings.

18-B—For Rent

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 142.

NEW FLOOR SANDER, polisher for rent day or half day. Cook's Paint, 416 South Ohio. Phone 108.

III—Business Service (Continued)

19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

BUILT-IN CABINETS and storm windows, also furniture repairs. Phone 4765.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phone 1938.

SEWING, ALTERATIONS prompt by former sewing instructor. Phone 1747-W.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. HOSPITAL INSURANCE. Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd Phone 337.

M. F. A. INSURANCE, all kinds. Robinson, Phone 709. M. F. A. Exchange.

24—Laundering

IRONINGS WANTED: Phone 881.

WASHINGS WANTED: Phone 1216. 1206 East 14th.

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

LO-MART HOME LAUNDRY clean, sanitary Wet or dry service. 30 minute wash 507 South Ohio. Phone 629. Shop while you wash.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LIGHT HAULING: Also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates all jobs.

LIVESTOCK HAULING: Kansas City and St. Louis. Trailer truck or pickup. Phone 3862-W Herman L. Geiser.

DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE and Transfer. Dependable service, storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946.

FRANK VAN DYKE, Phone 702. Specialize furniture moving, local, long-distance. P. S. C., I. C. C. permits. Agent for American Red Ball Transit, Pioneer movers anywhere in U. S. Call day or night, Frank Van Dyke, 5150-W-1. or Amos Franklin 3158-M. Livestock hauling anywhere. Freight, irregular route.

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26—Painting, Papering

HANGING AND CLEANING paper, also painting. Phone 722.

PAPER CLEANING — Paper steaming. Painting. C. L. Vansel. Phone 3721-W.

PAINTING, Papering, Floor refinishing. Work guaranteed. W. Bransetter, Phone 3017-J.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.

CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter painting, concrete and plumbing. J. M. Holloway. 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

TAILORING, Alterations. Quality workmanship. Ladies, men's. John Thies, 218 Lamine.

IV Employment

33A—Salesmen Wanted

NEEDED: A Rawleigh dealer for nearby county. 1500 families, where products sold many years. Real opportunity for permanent, profitable, work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Department MOL-452-232, Freeport, Illinois.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 1951? A good Rawleigh business is hard to beat. Big line well established makes good profits. No experience required. Write today for information how to get started. Rawleigh's Department MOL-452-254, Freeport, Illinois.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING wanted. Phone 5546.

BABY SITTING wanted, day or hour. 1405 West 11th. 1424-W.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK WANTED or maid work. Pearl Miner. Phone 5561.

V Financial

40- Money to Loan—Mortgages

38—Business Opportunities

FINE GOING BUSINESS in one of Central Missouri's best towns. Now netting around $1000 per month. Write or see George B. Harlan, United Farm Agency, Pilot Grove, Missouri.

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%, no commissions. W. D. Smith.

VII Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

CANARIES: Guaranteed singers, all colors. 1501 East 14th. Phone 54.

2 PONIES not for sale. May be used as your own for care and feeding. Phone 815 or 4023-W.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS: Registered, price $7.50 and up. See at 3 miles west of Hughesville. Bob Yancey.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: A gift for young or old. A wide selection now. Toby's 17 miles South Sedalia, Highway 65.

47B—Food For Pets

FRESH HORSE MEAT: 10 pound. Sedalia Rendering Company, Phone 5090.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

BLACK COW with heifer calf. 1904 South Prospect.

HAMPSHIRE BOAR: Tom Conway, LaMonte, Missouri.

VII—Live Stock (Continued)

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock (Continued)

CHOICE 5 YEAR GUERNSEY, 8 month heifer. 1622 South Sneed.

FINE HOG, red, black, 400 Pounds. 2013 South Ohio. 2456-R

PALOMINO FILLY COLT, coming 2 years old. Otto Heaper, LaMonte, Missouri.

KILLER HORSES: We pay $1.50 hundred, delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company.

REGISTERED AND GRADE Herefords and farm implement sale January 17th. Watch for bills. Ed. H. Gerken, Mora, Missouri.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRYERS: $1 each. 1524 East 6th.

YOUNG FAT GEESE: 30c pound. Phone 5274-J-1.

FRYERS: Nice for lockers, 28c pound. Carl Walter, Phone 3254.

BROAD BREASTED TURKEYS: 30c and 40c pound. Call Smithton 2420.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PULLETS, 4 months old. Leland Harsch, Mora, Missouri.

DRESSED FRYERS: 50c pound; dressed hens, 40c pound; live fryers, live hens 30c pound. 2023 South Grand. Phone 3527-J.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

FRESH HOGSHEAD WANTED: Phone 3648.

WANTED 15 COWS: 2 to 4 years old; right at freshening, any color. 12 miles North 65. Lakin.

VIII Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

OIL CIRCULATOR: 4 rooms, used 1 year. Reasonable. Phone 4263.

MANGLE, love seat, new Dormeyer mixer, chair, dishes. 2300 South Ohio.

GUNS: Bought, sold, exchanged. Janssen's Motor, 540 East 3rd. Open evenings.

KEROSENE LAMPS, velvet drapes bicycles and repairs. 2300 South Ohio.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

PIANO AND BENCH, $20. Wood saw on auto chasis, $40. Oil burning refrigerator, 8 foot, $70. McMillin, Otterville, Missouri. Phone 2320.

BARGAINS: 5 used pianos, refrigerators, wardrobe trunk, good condition. ¾ rollaway bed, dining room suite. Mid-State Storage, Phone 946.

TWO INCH BLACK PIPE
NEW
PHONE 50

THE NEW THOMAS STORE
1101 EAST 5th — PHONE 2926
Purchases of $50 or more may be paid for on the payment plan. New and used goods of all kinds. We are in a position to save you money. Plumbing supplies, skates, step stools, toys, tools, trunks, washers, violins, cookers, brooms, bed springs, clocks, fine used tires and tubes, new goose feather pillows, beautiful new light fixtures, refrigerators, lamps, bargains in coal stoves, oil heat circulators, new linoleums at bargains. The Plymouth Panel has been reduced in price to $350.
FREE PARKING

51A—Barter and Exchange

GUNS: SHOTGUNS, rifles, 22 pistols, ammunition, sell trade. We also buy antique and modern guns. Sedalia Gun Shop, 220 East 3rd. Phone 227.

51B Dead Animal

TOP PRICES PAID FOR
DEAD STOCK
Removal in 2 hours of call.
SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc.
"We Pay Phone Calls"
Phone 5090 Res. Phone 190

53—Building Materials

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell. Phone 1999.

BLACK DIRT road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J.

ROAD CONCRETE GRAVEL, black dirt and cinders. Phone 1357-R.

54—Building, Office Equipment

COMPLETE SET RESTAURANT FIXTURES
Includes Steam Table, Grill, Counter, Ten Stools, Refrigerator, Pie Cases, Malt Mixer, Pop Cooler, Coffee Urn, Cash Register, Dishes and Utensils. Now In Operation.
LEMKE'S
SMITHTON, MO.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

COAL for sale. Phone 1489.

VIII—Merchandise

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers (Continued)

RED CLOVER SEED. Phone 5137-M-74.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 5044 or 785.

COAL FOR SALE $7.00 up. Phone 417 or 3467.

WOOD FOR SALE: Slim Meyers, Phone 5252-M-2.

WINDSOR COAL, and dry wood for sale. Phone 5053-W.

55% MEAT SCRAPS or tankage. High Point Service. Phone 4224.

ALFALFA and lespedeza hay for sale. Phone 5288-M-2, Joe Reine.

RED CLOVER, sweet clover seed. Poppinga Brothers, Green Ridge, Missouri.

BALED BLUE GRASS HAY for bedding, $10 ton. J. H. Knaus, one mile South LaMonte.

WOOD: Any size, half hickory, dry. Linus L. Weller, Mora, Missouri. Phone 2230 Smithton.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES: York Imperials, Sayman,, Winesaps, Jonathans. Phone 1207-R.

APPLES—$2.50 per bu. and up.
ORANGES—30c doz. and up.
GRAPEFRUIT, 96 size—6 for 25c
BANANAS—15c lb.
CHRISTMAS CANDY 20c lb. and up
ENGLISH WALNUTS—40c lb.
MIXED NUTS—35c lb.
PEANUTS—35c lb.
ALMONDS—40c lb.
FILBERTS—35c lb.
ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT Special Prices to Dealers.
Thurman's Fruit Market
Open 'til 9 p.m. and Sundays
FREE DELIVERY
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

58—Home-made Things

FANCY TEA TOWELS: 408 West 6th Street.

59—Household Goods

NEW PILLOWS: Goose feathers or mixed. Phone 3640.

LIVING ROOM SUITE, 2 piece; gas heater. 1332 after 4:30.

FURNITURE, TOOLS, Etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

BEDROOM SUITE, living room suite. Reasonable. 315 East 5th, upstairs.

ANTIQUE GIFTS to cherish. Want Haviland China. Clayton's, 906 Massachusetts.

WE BUY, SELL and Trade: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

USED WASHERS, $35. New and used sweepers, radios. Easy payments. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED Refrigerators and washing machines. We trade. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a "blind date." Any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms of desired. The Blindman. Phone 5696 evenings.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines. General Electric ironers and dish washers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

MUST VACATE
Private Sale
To Settle an Estate
Household Furniture and other Furnishings too numerous to list.
MAURICE W. BAILEY
1108 East Fifth Street

59B—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

2 WHEEL GRASS AND OAT SEEDER and fertilizer. 5125-M-4.

62—Musical Merchandise

CONN SAXOPHONE, fine shape. Phone 1618.

PHILCO RADIO record changer; Console type. $65. Phone 1323.

BAND INSTRUMENTS WANTED: Highest cash prices paid. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

PIANOS: New and used. Spinets and uprights. Jefferson Piano Company, 118 North Lamine at Mid-State Storage.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, bargain $25 to $85. Band instruments bought, sold, rented, repaired. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

YOUNG GIRL'S, red, fur trimmed, coat. Like new. Size 12. $20.00. 615 East 17th Street.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars. McCowan Brothers Auto Parts. Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WE BUY FURS and dead rabbits. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company. 301 West Main. Phone 59.

WE BUY COW and horse hides, also grease, sheep pelts and black walnuts. M. and M. Hide and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

WANTED YOUR EAR CORN
We Pay Market Prices
M. F. A. Central Cooperative
212 West Pacific Phone 709

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

66—Wanted—To Buy (Continued)

ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Condition not important. Phone 2174.

WE BUY HIDES, tallow, grease. Sedalia Rendering Company. Phone 5090.

IX Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. Phone 1538.

ROOM AND BOARD: Old age pensioners, working men. Phone 4613.

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern. 310 West 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: Furnace heat. 213 East 2nd.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern. Phone 566 or 4778-J.

TWO MODERN sleeping rooms. 317 West 6th. Phone 153.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, sleeping rooms. Utilities furnished. Reasonable. 203 East 6th.

72—Where to Stay in Town

PARKING SPACE for trailer. Everything furnished. Rest room, hot water and shower. Howerton's Service Station, 16th and Grand.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

2 ROOM furnished apartment. 1108½ South Ohio.

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 2441-W.

3 ROOM furnished apartment, working people, close-in. Phone 2415-W.

4 ROOMS strictly modern unfurnished apartment. Phone 2209-W.

MODERN APARTMENT: Furnished. Utilities furnished. 216 West 6th.

3 ROOM furnished apartment, close-in. Adults. Write Box 729 Democrat.

THREE ROOM APARTMENT: Modern, unfurnished. Adults. Phone 2539.

FRONT BEDROOM: Middle aged lady preferred. Kitchen privileges. Phone 1095.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, garage, close-in. References. Adults. Phone 2755.

4 ROOM APARTMENT: Unfurnished. Strictly modern, garage. Adults. 1515 South Grand.

WEATHERS' COURT APARTMENTS
24 Modern, Private Living Units
Electrical Kitchen Furnished
Well located 1900 block on West 10th Street
Inquire about vacancies.
AT WEATHERS' DRIVE-IN MARKET
PHONE 582

75—Business Places for Rent

108 WEST 5TH: Ideal retail location, reasonable rental, 25x70. One to four year lease. Phone 968.

77—Houses for Rent

FOR LEASE: Unfurnished house, modern, two bedroom, gas furnace, garage. Possession January 1st. 1820 West 18th.

78—Offices and Desk Room

GROUND FLOOR OFFICE SPACE with three small rooms. Donnohue Loan and Investment Company, Phone 6.

XI Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

CAFE: Doing excellent business, well located. Long lease on building. Phone 3943-M.

2 STORY BRICK BUILDING, good, 24 by 120 feet, with full basement, good location, gas heat. Phone 841.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

160 ACRES nine miles north Sedalia, 5 rooms, electricity, $50 acre. Hieronymus, 5125-M-4.

LARGE LISTINGS OF FARMS and other businesses. Stop at my office on 65 Highway at Lincoln, Missouri. Elmer Fristoe, Realtor.

153 ACRES to settle estate, 10 miles northeast Sedalia. Good five room house, well watered, electricity, two barns, good outbuildings. Phone 5200-W-1.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FARMS
All Sizes. Also CITY PROPERTY
Ilgenfritz Building
Room 316. Phone 326
R. R. SELLERS, J. W. NEAL

84—Houses for Sale

6 ROOMS, bath, hot water, utilities, 2 lots. Phone 883-W.

6 ROOM modern house, unfurnished. Southwest. Phone 2671-J.

XI- Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale (Continued)

12 ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE: Modern, newly remodeled. Phone 4613.

4 ROOM HOUSE, acre of ground, just east of shops. Highest offer over $1500. Phone 294.

6 ROOM HOUSE: Suitable for 2 apartments. Nice bath. Phone 59 til 5 p. m. or 3772 afterwards.

NEW MODERN HOME on Crescent Drive, 5 rooms. Already financed. Small down payment. Phone 3318-W.

WE HAVE SEVERAL HOMES that can be G. I. financed. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

5 ROOMS modern, close-in. Possession, reasonable terms. Close to bus, school, church. Frank Monroe. Phone 74.

INCOME APARTMENT HOUSES all kinds. Charles R. Gentry, Real Estate Broker. Call Tom or Nellie Donaldson, 1168.

HOUSE TRAILERS
New and Used
Easy Terms. 24 to 36 months.
Liberal Trade-in
White Spot Tourist Camp
½ mi. West 50 Hiway. Phone 4259

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

HOUSE, 2 ACRES, electricity, Hughesville bus line. Kemp Hieronymus. 5125-M-4.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WE HAVE CASH PROSPECTS for homes. List with us Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the common (voting) stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the company's office in the Sedalia Trust Building, 4th & Ohio, Sedalia, Mo., on the 9th day of January, 1951 for the purpose of (1), electing 7 directors for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, (2), considering and voting upon resolutions approving and ratifying all the acts of and the things done by the officers and directors, as shown by the files and records of the company, during the past year and (3), transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Signed at Sedalia, Missouri, this 24th day of December, 1950.
L. H. Archias, Jr., Vice President
Claude L. Boul, Secretary

Lodge Notices

All Knights Templar and their wives are most cordially invited to attend the Christmas services to be held at the Calvary Episcopal church Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 p. m. Please assemble at the temple at 10 p.m. that we may go to the church in a body.
W. L. Reed, Commander.
J. Max Holland, Recorder.

V. F. W. No. 5741 will not hold its regular business meeting on December 26th. The next regular meeting will be held on January 9th and all members are urged to be present as this is an important meeting.
James E. McNeil, Com.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O.E.S. will meet in regular session Tuesday Dec. 26th 1950 at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
Lavina Coonty W. M.
May Highleyman Sec'y.

Special Christmas and New Years party for all Shriners and Ladies at Bothwell Hotel, December 30th at 6:30 p. m. Dinner, entertainment and dancing beginning at 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. Tickets $1.50 per plate. Please may your reservations at once.
Sedalia Shrine Club
L. W. Deason President.
H. M. Brown Secretary.

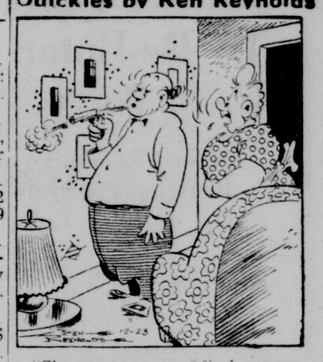
I.O.O.F. Neapolis Lodge 153 meets every Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. On December 26th, will confer the second degree. Members come; visiting brothers welcome.
A. Bordoli, N. G.
A. Heisterburg, F. S.

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 15 will meet in regular form at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, December 27th at 7:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present.
Kay Brown, H. Q.
Shirley Wilson, Rec.

Special DeMolay Notice! The Christmas dance will be held Tuesday night, December 26, at the Ambassador room, Hotel Bothwell from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Admission 1951 dues card.
Bob Schulz, M. C.

NOTICE
LOCAL NUMBER 1792
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and
Joiners of America
Our scale of wages will be two dollars ($2.00) per hour
Starting January 1, 1951

Quickies by Ken Reynolds



"S'pose we can find some more cute little pictures in the Democrat-Capital Want Ads — to cover up those bullet holes?"

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, January 8th, 1951, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.
H. W. MASON, President.
F. O. WITHERS, Secretary.
12-24, 12-26, 12-27, 12.28, 12-29, 1-2.

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City Property & Farms
5 ROOMS, full basement, gas furnace, automatic hot water heater, (new venetian blinds, draperies and curtains go with property), newly decorated, corner, good location, $8500.
7 NEW homes, strictly modern.
5 ROOMS, hardwood floors, basement, gas furnace, newly decorated, corner, $7500.
80 ACRES, well improved, electricity, within 3 miles of Sedalia.
70 ACRES, improved, electricity, $550.
160 ACRES, good improvements, electricity.
165 ACRES, new dwelling, electricity.
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Exceptional Values
4 Room house, on 2 A $3500
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7 Rooms, modern, 3½ blocks from Ohio $5000
9 Rooms, close in $3250
3 Rooms, not modern, very nice $2500
5 Rooms, gas heat, 2 lots, Southwest location $4500
5 Rooms, modern, gas heat, Venetian blinds, large rooms, immediate possession ... $5500
Will show these any time.
HERB STUDER REAL EASTE
415 So. Lamine—Phone 788
Tom Henry, salesman

CITY PROPPERTY
7 ROOMS, modern, six lots, near school $6300
5 ROOMS, modern, gas heat, large lot, West Sixteenth $8500
7 ROOMS, modern, fine location, West Broadway $13,000
6 ROOMS, modern, full basement, West Fourth Street $8000

FARM PROPERTY
160 ACRES, 6 room house, two barns, good water, electricity, on mail, milk and bus routes $4750
160 ACRES, 6 room house, large barn, new chicken house, electric water system, 1000 gallon gas tank $12,500
240 ACRES, 7 room house, good barn, extra good land, well located, $80.00 per acre.
400 ACRES, 275 acres of rich bottom land, $62.50 per acre
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No Pig Too Small

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy, Mr. McQuiddy and children, Patty and Merry in Evanston, Ill.

R. J. Kinck of Cole Camp, returned Thursday to his home after being a patient in the Lutheran sanitorium, Wheat Ridge, Colo., for the past two years. Mr. Minck is a hardware merchant in Cole Camp.

Mrs. Sadie Baker of Boonville is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Kelley, of Kansas City. Mrs. Baker underwent an eye operation December 15. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mahnken of Kansas City, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent, of Smithton Mrs Mahnken spent Friday with the members of the staff of the State Welfare office, where she was employed before her transfer to the Kansas City office

Robert Lennartz, who attends the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kas., and his brother, Joseph Lennartz, is employed in the superintendent's office of the Western Union office in Kansas City, are spending the holidays in Sedalia.

James Madorin, son of Mrs. Ernest Madorin, 239 South Park avenue, who attends the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kas., is spending the holidays in Sedalia.

Miss Ruth Scotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scotten, 903 South Prospect avenue, will leave Tuesday morning for St. Louis. From there she will fly to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with friends. She expects to return January 2.

Ralph Banning, student at the University of Misouri is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banning, route 5, Sedalia. This is his first Christmas home in several years, the last two Christmas seasons have been spent in the Philippines where he was stationed during service.

Robert Sands, of Long Beach, Calif., has arrived by plane to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sands and his brother, Junior Sands, 219 East Chestnut street and with his sister, Mrs. H. O. Hoard and family, 765 East Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Frances Greer, 211 West Tenth street, will leave today for Dallas, Tex., to visit her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shafer. She will be gone until New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bruce and Mrs. Delia Turner, 1020 South Osage avenue, have gone to Dallas, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Turner's son and Mrs. Bruce's brother, Edgar L. Truitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gudorp and daughter, Miss Alice Gudorp, 236 South Missouri avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Pittsburg, Kas., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harlod Mobley Mr. Mobley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hood and son, Jamie, who have been residing with Mr. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood, 615 West Second street, have moved to their new home, 1813 South Sneed avenue.

Miss Hazel Barnett, 235 South Missouri avenue, left Saturday for St. Louis to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drake, 233½ South Missouri avenue, and Mrs. Austin Hurley, 600 South Grand avenue, are spending the holidays in Cedar Rapids, Ia., with their sister, Mrs. Louis Walch, Mr. Walch and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Lower and children, Dickie, Jean and Beth, of Madison, Wis., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lower, 1102 Crescent Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parish, 1610 West Broadway, will spend Christmas in Springfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slatinsky and daughter Kathy, of Kansas City, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky.

Miss Jeanie Walker of Kansas City, Kas., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, 2201 East Twelfth street.

Phil White, who is a junior at Rockhurst college in Kansas City, is home spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, and his sisters, Patricia and Josephine, route 5. The Whites will have with them during the season all their family with the exception of one daughter, Miss Mary Agnes, who attends Fatima Hall in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, 232 South Kentucky avenue, are spending the holidays in St. Louis with Mrs. Monroe's sister, Mrs. Mattie Spencer, and her son, James Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malone, 822 West Sixth street, will have with them for the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Nienhaus of St. Louis, Miss Marchea Malone, student at Central Missouri State college, Warrensburg, and Robert Malone, student at Drury college, Springfield.

Mrs. Frank M. Gerlecz, 505 East Fourth street, has received word that her husband, Staff/Sgt. Gerlecz, of Fort Lewis, Wash., will arrive home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Gerlecz will leave Sunday for Junction City, Kas., where she will meet him and spend Christmas day with him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gerlecz. Mrs. Gerlecz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanigan.

James Askren, 1219 East Sixth street, who was formerly employed at McLaughlin Brothers, now in the United States Army at Fort Leonard Wood, is home on furlough for Christmas.

Mrs. Hazel Lenington Smith and son, Robert, will leave today for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will be starred as Hammond organist in Val Ernie's famous Pates. Since returning from the east last fall, Mrs. Smith has played at "The New Yorker" in Kansas City and "The Officers Club" at the Chanute Air Base in Rantoul, Ill. Robert will return January 3 to Wentworth Military Academy where he is attending his second year in high school. He is now a cadet sergeant, first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laupheimer and son, Garry, of New York City, are here for a Christmas holidays' visit with his mother, Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, of 305 West Fourth street, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bruce, Mrs. Delia Turner, 1020 South Osage avenue, accompanied by Mrs. William Barnes, 1011 West Third street, leave this morning for Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Barnes will meet her husband there and then go to Waco, Texas, where they'll visit with relatives and friends over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Turner, will spend the holiday with Mrs. Turner's son and family Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Truitt, and children.

Lively Time For The Fire Companies

Ten Alams; In One Run Truck Collided With Car

Saturday was one of the busiest days of the year for the Sedalia fire companies when ten fire alarms were answered in six hours time, one run included a collision of the fire truck from the West Sedalia station with a 1939 Ford coupe at Third street and Kentucky avenue at 1:05 o'clock. No injuries resulted but damage resulted to both vehicles.

It all started at 12:04 o'clock in the afternoon when the companies were called to 423 North Lamine avenue where a shed had caught fire from burning trash. The damage was slight.

The building is owned by Platon Roberts.

One hour and one minute later a siege of grass fires started the companies running and kept them busy throughout the afternoon and at times never returning to the station but going from one fire to another.

At 1:05 o'clock the companies went to 1600 South Lamine avenue and returning to their station the alarm was received at 1:19 o'clock for a run to the 1000 block on Mildred avenue where grass was burning.

Rush Back to Stations

The firemen started their run back to the fire stations when a radio call was sent to them there was burning grass at 159 Autumn street, where grass was burning. This fire was hardly out and the firemen rolling in the booster hose when an alarm was received at 1:27 o'clock to 1616 East Broadway where fire was raging across dry grass.

The firemen succeeded in getting their trucks back to the stations and washed off and the water tanks refilled when an alarm was received at 2:00 o'clock to 1900 South Engineer where dry grass was burning.

Dry weeds and dry grass on vacant lots at 1610 South Stewart avenue which were burning caused a run at 2:44 o'clock. No sooner was this fire extinguished until the companies recevied a radio call to the residence of Paul Carpenter, 1721 South Lamine avenue where weather boarding on the house had caught fire from burning grass, this was at 2:53 o'clock and slight damage resulted.

The companies were returning to the fire station when an alarm was received by radio to go to 408 East Thirteenth street where dry grass was burning. This was at 2:11 o'clock.

A burning flue caused a run by the companies at 6:03 o'clock Saturday night to 1414 East Fourth street. No damage resulted.

It was during the run to 1600 South Lamine avenue at 1:05 o'clock that the fire truck and Ford cuope collided. The car a 1939 Ford coupe was driven by Arnold Williams 305 East Twenty-Fifth street, and was headed east on Third street, and the truck was headed south.

The left front fender and right front fender of the truck tied at the intersection although the driver of the fire truck, Walker De Lapp 910 East Fifth street, endeavored to swerve and avoid the collision. The fenders were badly damaged, and the rear left fender on the ford dented.

Williams was arrested by the police for interferring with an emergency vehicle and was released on a $50.00 bond to appear in police court, Tuesday morning.

None of the firemen or Williams received injuries from the wreck.

Although the fender on the fire truck was dented, the truck continued on to the fire.

Saturday's runs brought to a total of 373 runs by the fire companies.

Deliver More Than 90 Elks Christmas Baskets Today

Members of Sedalia Lodge 125, B.P.O. Elks, were kept busy the greater part of Saturday assembling more than ninety Elks Christmas baskets in the basement of the Elks Home. Above picture shows only a portion of the baskets to be delivered this morning at 9:00 o'clock. Some of those who assisted are shown above, left to right: Harvey Dow, Jim Bruce, Herb Richards, Ben Corson, Les W. Long, Charles M. Scruton, John Sagar, Johnny Craig, B. J. Holt, Bill Atkinson and Lloyd Taylor, chairman of the committee. Another member of the committee Lou Heisterberg, is not shown in the picture. Through the courtesy of Elmer Dillard several of the Taystee Bread trucks with their drivers will deliver the baskets with the assistance of the Elks.

The baskets contain a five pound chicken, one pound of lard, one pound of oleo, two cans of corn, two cans of peas, one can of tomatoes, one pound of cranberries, ten pounds of flour, five pounds of sugar, one dozen oranges, one package spaghetti, two loaves of bread, one can of milk, one two pound fruit cake, one pound of candy, and ten pounds of potatoes.

It is an annual custom of the Sedalia Lodge of Elks to distribute such baskets to needy families in Sedalia.

Today Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks Moore are to be honored today in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

They were married at the Second Baptist church in Miami, Mo., by the Rev. M. G. McFerrin on December 26, 1900. They came to Sedalia in 1906 and later purchased their home at 409 West Johnson where they have resided for thirty-five years.

They have two children: Mrs. Beatria Moore Crosswhite, a former teacher in the C. C. Hubbard grade school, and a son, Eldon Marcelle of Sedalia.

All family friends and neighbors are welcome to attend open house at their home this afternoon from 2:00 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock this evening.

Cars Damaged In A Collision

Damages totaling $850 resulted in a three-car collision Saturday morning at the intersection of Walnut and Washington streets in downtown Smithton.

The wreck involved a 1950 Dodge coach driven by Henry Echles, 1316 South Osage avenue in Sedalia, a 1941 Plymouth sedan driven by Victor Hoehns of Smithton, and a parked 1949 Plymouth sedan owned by Paul Benson of 419 South Park avenue, Sedalia.

Echles' car was damaged $500, Hoehns' $300, and Benson's $50.

According to a report from the state patrol, the accident occurred when Echles and Hoehns collided at the intersection, and Echles swerved to the right, striking the parked Benson machine.

There were no injuries in the accident. Trooper Pete Stohr investigated for the patrol.

Singing Girls Visit Shut-ins

One of the best Christmas gifts that could be found for the Singing Girl Scouts of Scared Heart school was their's Friday night when they found the true spirit of Christmas in their visits to shut-ins over town.

The girls, divided into three groups, visited 46 shut-ins, some in their own parish and many others friends they knew would like their caroling. They visited the Bothwell hospital, too, and were repaid for their kindness with the appreciation they saw in the faces of the shut-ins.

With them the girls took gifts of fancy cookies and candies made by the women of the Altar Society.

Attended Youth Conference

Miss Edna Gehlken and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Gehlken, Tracy, California, left Saturday night to return to their home after visiting for several days with relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Miss Gehlken arrived in Sedalia after attending a six day Children and Youth Conference held in Washington. It is known as the "White House Conference" and pertains to the problems of children and youth. It was held December 3 through the 7th.

Reported Purse Lost

Miss Mildred Brochschmidt, 3300 South Kentucky avenue, reported to the police she had lost her billfold containing about $20. in money and her driver's license. It was a green billfold.

Suffered Fainting Spell

Mrs. Lucy Arvieux, 522 West Saline street, suffered a fainting spell while at the Missouri Pacific railroad station about 6:10 o'clock Saturday evening. She was given attention by Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer and sent to her home.

She was taken to her home in the Ewing ambulance.

Theft From Auto

John Heuneman reported to the police thieves took from his car a sun shield and crome pipe from the end of his muffler. The theft was Friday night.

Girl's Letter Gets Visit By Santa

A letter from a little girl to Santa Claus, addressed to Goldin's Market, brought results.

The little girl is Frances Irene Curry, 1509 East Fourth street, and she wrote the following letter to the Santa Claus at Goldin's:

"Dear Santa:

"I am nine years old and have got rheumatic fever and I haven't been able to get to town for three years and I would like to see you, so would you come and see me. I live at 1509 East Fourth street and have twin brothers and would like you to see them."

Signed: "Frances Irene Curry"

And so Saturday afternoon Santa, impersonated by W. H. Nave, went out to see Frances Irene and her twin brothers. With him he took a lovely big Brenda doll, 24 inches tall.

It was a big thrill for Frances Irene to have a visit, from Santa and a bigger thrill to receive the big doll and she was happy, too, Santa didn't forget her little brothers, he took along some candy for them. This will be a Christmas Frances Irene will remember always.

One of the largest potato flour mills in the world is located at Burley, Idaho.

Town And Country Party Friday Night

Dinner, Gift Exchange And Awards Given

The eighth annual Christmas party for Town and Country employes was given at Convention Hall, Liberty Park at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening starting with a turkey dinner.

The hall was decorated in the traditional Christmas motif with gay streamers of red, green silver paper, bells, mistletoe and holly wreaths. A large Christmas tree suitably trimmed, was in the center of the floor.

An exchange of Christmas gifts between employes who had previously drawn names for the occasion was conducted by Santa Claus in the person of Addison Taylor, who is here for holidays from Tacoma, Wash.

Awards of boxes of candy, Christmas baskets and gift certificates for shoes were given out during the evening.

Dancing was from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clclok with music by Lee Brandt's orchestra, and included conventional, square dancing and the cake walk.

Decorations were made by three members of the entertainment committee, Jeff Embree, Lawrence Landreth, and Fred Armstrong. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Kathryn Short and Mrs. Carmen McMullin Arterburn.

Community Hall Opened On Tuesday

The grand opening of the St. Joseph Community hall, which will serve the whole community of Clifton City, will be held the evening December 26, with a dance and refreshments.

The building, made of galvanized steel by the Columbia Steel Tank company, of Kansas City, is 30 by 46 feet and is 14 feet high. It is on a concrete base. All of the work on the building was done by the men of the Holy Name Society.

The proceeds from activities held in the hall will go to support the school bus from Clifton City to the Catholic schools in Sedalia. Father Patrick Hanley is pastor of the church.

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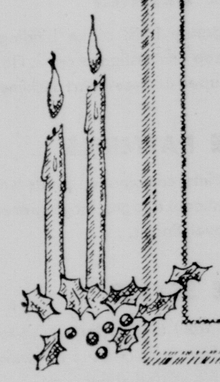

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Last Look at Fallen Comrades

A GI turns for a look at the bodies of dead comrades sprawled in a ditch as he and other U. S. soldiers push along a road through a Communist trap during their escape from the Changjin reservoir area toward the Hamhung-Hungnam sector in northeast Korea. The dead soldiers, killed in a Chinese Red ambush, were picked up later. This photo was made by David Douglas Duncan of Life magazine. (AP Wirephoto)

Seeks To Adopt Brothers and Sisters

Joseph Hernandez (center), 23-year-old former GI, is surrounded by his sisters and brothers whom he is seeking to adopt at Chicago. He wants to have the children declared wholly dependent on him so that if he enters the service again they will be entitled to $125 a month in family allowances. Sisters (left to right) are Pearl, 17, and Irma, 15. Brothers (left to right) are Roger, 11, and Hector, 13. Both their parents are dead. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Witnesses Are Hard to Find

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Police have trouble finding witnesses to shootings by Communist terrorists, even though hundreds may see such an act. This is typical of what often happens in Singapore:

Ten Ah Chio, a former detective, was shot and critically wounded while he was eating in a restaurant in the heart of Singapore.

Thirty or more patrons of the restaurant witnessed the shooting. But police are still appealing for witnesses to come forward and tell what they know. It seems that persons who witness acts of Communist terrorism are afraid to talk lest they be next on the killers' list.

Democrat class ads get results!

Russians Get Rubber

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Soviet Russia and her satellites are getting a thick slice of the rubber exports from Mayala, even though their totals till lags behind the shipments to the United States and the United Kingdom.

Cargo sent out from ports in Malaya and Singapore the first 10 months of 1950 totalled 891,728 tons. The figure in the corresponding period of 1949 was 764,324 tons.

Of this 75,488 tons went directly to Russia and her satellites. But the figure for Russia may be far larger. Russian agents do much buying at cargo disembarkation points for loading on Russian ships.

In ancient times, banking services often were performed by the priests as an incidental service in the temples.

The ancient seven hills of Rome are all on the east side of the Tiber river.

"Chivalry" in the Middle Ages referred to fully armed and mounted fighting men but has come to mean "courtesy."

Chinese Love Formula

PENANG, Malaya—(AP)—If you want to be a success in love-making, you might take advice from the Chinese. Heah Joo Seang, president of the Penang People's Education Association, said the Chinese have a formula for love, too.

He said the first requisite for a successful suitor was wealth, the second factor "fate" and the third beauty and youth.

"If you do not succeed, try calling often," Heah advised. "The next step is to be a sycophant, then a parasite. As a last resort, kneel down and beg."

• *Community News from*

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson and children Patty and Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson of Wapato, Wash. arrived Monday and will spend the holidays with Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ferguson.

Mrs. V. S Lutjen has gone to Eagle River, Wis. to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Rismon and Mr. Rismon.

William Ransdell who suffered a stroke recently, is improving at his home in Ionia.

The Ionia school children are enjoying a hot dish with their lunches at school. The project which is sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association is made possible by the mothers taking turns at furnishing and serving the hot dish.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith, who was severely burned recently when a tea kettle of hot water fell on her, is recovering.

Rufus Ransdell of Kansas City, visited between trains Thursday with his father, William Ransdell who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner are the parents of a son born Friday, December 15 at the Moreland Clinic in Cole Camp. The infant has been given the name, Frankie Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Friedly of Sedalia were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly, Sr.

Mrs. Emil Weinberg who is employed at Cole Camp visited over the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and family were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Roberts in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swartzel were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wehmeier of near Lincoln for a goose dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wehmeier of Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreissler, Misses Johanna and Pauline Kreissler and August Jackel.

Diphtheria Reduced

GALT, Ont.—(AP)—The city of Galt has had 63 cases of diphtheria since 1923—but not a single case since 1936. Brantford recently reported it had not had a single case of 20 years, Niagara Falls has had only one case in the last 22 years.

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Cryptaesthesia; It Makes Lost Things Look for You

By Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW York—(NEA)—Next to a can opener and a garabge disposal unit, Dr. Frederick Marion is about the handiest thing you could have around the house.

That's because Dr. Marion can find lost objects. There's no trick to it, no magnets and nothing up his sleeve. It's simply that the missing objects look for him. Or he has the impression that a lost object is looking for him, which boils down to the same thing.

It is, he says, Cryptaesthesia that does it. Cryptaesthesia (go ahead, look it up in the dictionary— isn't there, is it?) is the science of being clairvoyant. Clairvoyance is the ability to see invisible things. Only Dr. Marion says that clairvoyance isn't what he uses, which just confuses everything.

To unconfuse things, Dr. Marion is a jovial, balding Austrian who just wrote a book called "In My Mind's Eye." It's the autobiography of a cryptaesthetist. A cryptaesthetist is a clairvoyant, but let's not get into that again.

How Dr. Marion differs from a run-of-the-mind clairvoyant is that he doesn't only use sight to reach his conclusions. He also, on occasion, smells or tastes or feels or hears things which nobody else can smell or taste or feel or hear.

To demonstrate his strange faculty, Dr. Marion took himself to a hotel room. He warmed up by reading notes in sealed envelopes and describing people he'd never met. Then he called for handwriting samples, from which he said he'd reconstruct the life of the writer.

With his eyes closed, he examined the sample—which is a neat trick only the cryptaesthetically-inclined can do. He paced up and down, with his fingertips pressed to his brow.

Finally, he began to reel off phrases. They were disconnected. Things like "squeezed in," "forced to change," "very fine brain," "very pleasant" and so on. But the witnesses who had submitted the samples said the phrases could have related to the writers.

The secret of being a good cryptaesthetist is to avoid thinking, Dr. Marion explained. That trips up many a budding cryptaesthetist,it seems. He just uses his five senses, and lets the chips fall where they may.

One of his first applications of practical cryptaesthesia was in World War I. He was made an Austrian officer because he could find water in Albania with a divining rod. Later, he perfected his ability. He didn't even have to go to Albania to find water there —all he needed was a map of Albania.

He says he first discovered his powers as a schoolboy in Prague, which probably made him the most popular kid on the block. He naturally gravitated into music halls, performing as "The Man With Six Senses" and "The Human Bloodhound." Now he's in this country for a lecture-demonstration tour.

About that finding lost objects business, Dr. Marion was going to demonstrate how he could do that, too. But he had to hurry away. It was most embarrassing, but he had lost his keys. He said it had something to do with vibrations.

In the United States, a total of $7,000,000,000 is invested in telephone plants and equipment.

Hot Rod Races Cut Accidents

SANTA ANA, Calif. —(AP)— Traffic officers have greatly reduced the number of hot-rod accidents hereabouts by heeding the old saying, "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em."

A little more than a year ago the California highway patrol, alarmed by the lawlessness and high accident rate of teen-age racing jalopy drivers, assigned two men to the problem. Charles Pollard and Ezra Ehrhardt figured the solution was to let the boys work off steam at organized races. The officer attended club meetings, gained the confidence of the drivers and ended up supervising week-end races for cars and motorcycles at an abandoned air strip.

Now as many as 5,000 turn out Sundays to watch members of the racing clubs — boasting such colorful names as Lancers, Clunkers, Full-idlers, Ma-rod-ers—rip over the course at more than 100 miles an hour. The sheriff and the highway patrol say hotrod speeding complaints have declined 90 per cent since the airport races began. The motorcycle accident death rate dropped seven per cent in a year while registrations rose 30 per cent. Automobile statistics show similar accident declines.

A full-grown giraffe may be 18 feet high, the tallest of all animals.

During the decade between 1850 and 1860, more than 40,000 Chinese coolies were imported into California.

An aviator 10,000 feet in the air can see the sunrise 10 minutes before it is seen on the ground below him.

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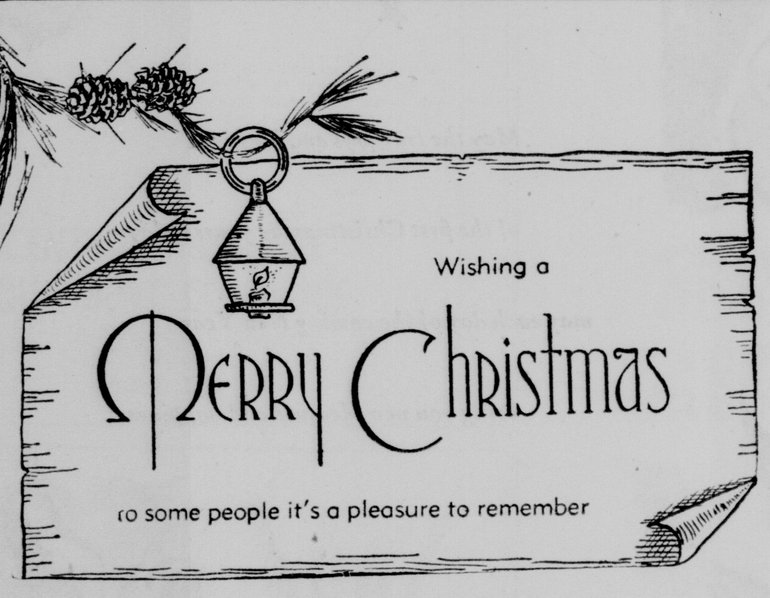

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Crisis-Studded Career Fails To Ruffle Director of the Ballets Seen by Millions

Choreographer Florence Rogge, whose ballets at Radio City Music Hall have been seen by 150,000,000 people, gives her girls last-minute instructions at dress rehearsal. She's trained 2000 dancers.

By Gaile Dugas
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK — (NEA) — When the lights go down and the girls of the corps de ballet twirl on stage at Radio City Music Hall, it's a diminutive blonde who's responsible for the pretty picture seen by the cash customers out front.

She's Florence Rogge, choreographer for the world's largest ballet company. Her ballets have been seen by 150,000,000 people and she's trained 2,000 dancers in the past 20 years.

She was born with the desire to dance and she's lived ballet since she was a small girl, when her idol was the great Pavlova. She came to New York from Detroit to study. When she got a chance to join a ballet company touring Canada, she took it. Then she opened a ballet school in Toronto. The late S. L. Rothafel saw her dance and asked her to join his New York company. When "Roxy" opened the Music Hall in 1932, she went along as choreographer for the company. And she's been there ever since.

Her biggest problem is creating big pictures for the vast stage in the largest theater in the world.

"I have to paint with a big brush," she explains. "I can't use fine detail. It would get lost. It takes great care to get the right effect when you have lots of people, lots of color, lots of movement."

She does a new show every time a new picture comes into the theater. If a picture runs, say, seven weeks, she has more time to paint her own big picture. If a movie stays just a week, things are hectic backstage. There are four shows a day, plus costume fittings and early morning rehearsals. Costumes are designed and completed at the theater by Miss Rogge's sister, Harriet Rogge.

She has one principle which has become a standard for every ballet seen at the theater: a ballet whose movements can't be understood shouldn't be seen. That doesn't eliminate the classic ballet, since "Swan Lake," "Scheherazade," and "Bolero" are all easily understood. They've all been seen at the Music Hall.

The girls whom she takes are raw recruits and molds into graceful dancers are, for the most part, young. They average about 18, but a few of the girls are in their early thirties.

"It isn't a dancer's age that counts," she says. "It's her control and technique. When I saw Pavlova, she was past her prime but she was still the greatest dancer I've ever seen. And there are others."

It's easier, Miss Rogge says, for a ballet dancer to move to the top in this country than it is in Europe. In Europe, ballet is traditional and tradition rules it from top to bottom; but not so in America.

"In this country," Miss Rogge says, "a girl needs four or five years of study, a complete willingness to work hard, a real understanding of ballet, a pair of pretty legs and freedom from temperament. With these assets, she can go far."

Miss Rogge is living proof that a ballet dancer can be both pretty and untemperamental. Backstage, she is by all odds the most serene person around, no matter what the crisis. And in her business, a crisis happens about once every five minutes.

Adoptions Often Bring More Children

NEW YORK —(AP)— Childless couples frequently have a baby after they have adopted a child. Some of the reasons may be that after the adoption the wife becomes freer of tension, fears and hostilities, and accepts a feminine and maternal role, says Dr. Abraham Stone, director of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau.

He said that about 20 per cent of married couples who seek advice about inability to have a child have no apparent physical troubles. The desperate desire to have a baby may sometimes apparently interfere with conception.

Malayan Railroad Job Tough

KUALA LUMPUR—(AP)—It's a mighty tough job working on the railway in Malaya. No one knows at what moment he may be blown sky-high.

Communists by day and night emerge from the thick jungle bordering rail lines. They plant mines to blow express passenger and freight trains off the tracks. They burn railway stations and murder workers. They fire upon just about every train that makes the run from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur.

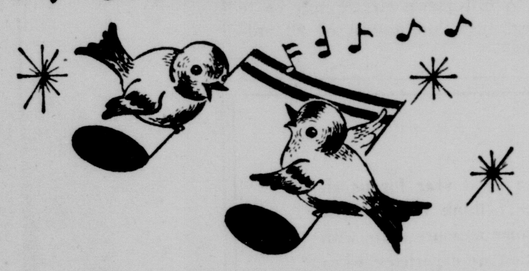
Lightning strikes upward as well as downward.

Relics Spur the West's Rivalries

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. —(AP)—The west must be getting old. There are indications of inter-provincial rivalry over the custody of its relics. Ben Richardson, vice-chairman of the Portage La Prairie Museum, says Manitoba is losing many valuable pieces because of the Manitoba's "wait and see" policy.

Richardson said an official of the Saskatchewan Museum recently carted off carloads of historic relics from Manitoba and added: "It is apparent Saskatchewan is building up a well-stocked museum with articles from Manitoba."

A Christmas Note



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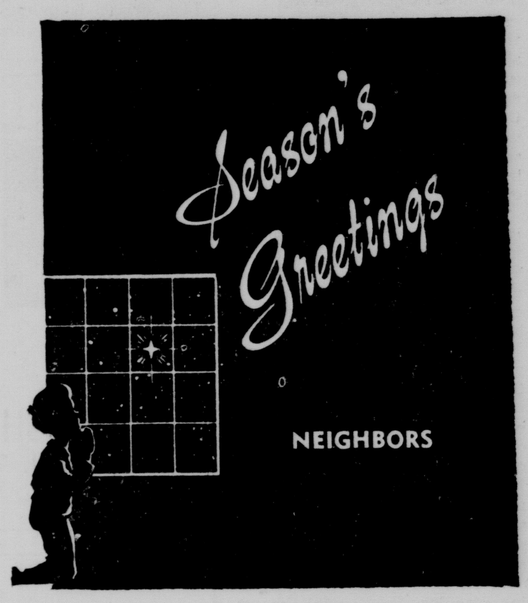

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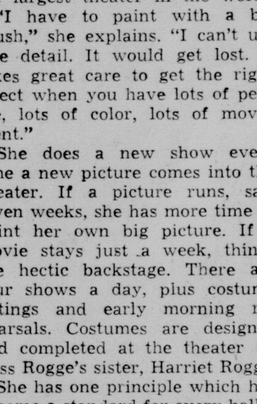

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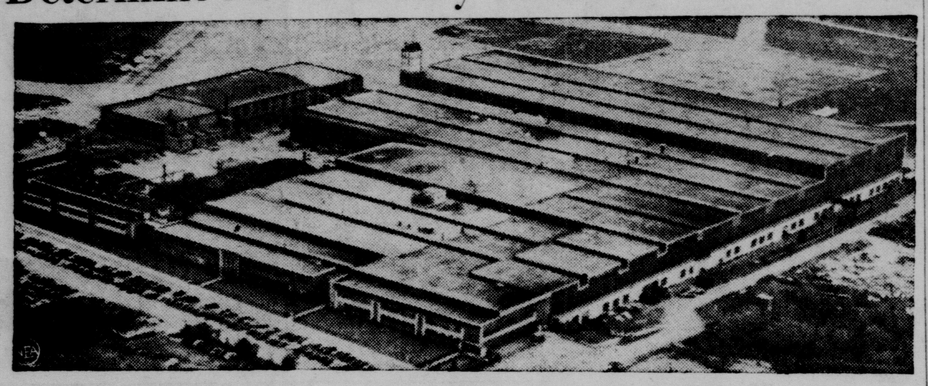
Taxes And Snow Are Among Factors That Determine New Factory Location



FOUND: A SITE for an aircraft plant. Fantus Factory Locating Service located the Stinson Aircraft plant (Vultee) in this site in Nashville, Tenn.

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK —(NEA)— All too often, says Leonard Yaseen, the location of a golf course determines the location of American industry. He says a good many executives, looking for a spot for a new plant, pick a place just because it is convenient for them to duck out for a quick nine holes.

"They don't realize," says Yaseen, whose business it is to find new locations for factories which are to be moved, "that plant location has a great deal to do with the success or failure of a business. That nice golf course may be in a high tax zone, or too far from good shipping facilities, or in a city where power is expensive or where there isn't an adequate supply of labor."

Moving a factory is a complicated and scientific thing. Fantus Factory Locating Service, of which Yaseen is a partner, is the only company in America which does nothing but help businesses find new locations. It approaches each assignment like a scientist looking for a new vitamin.

It studies the company that wants to move. Why is it dissatisfied with its present factory location? What does it make and how? What are its raw material needs? What is its size and how many workers?

From that data, Fantus first narrows the field into a few suitable states. Then it re-analyzes the problem, to pick just one state. Within that state, it first picks several communities, then goes through the narrowing process again, until it settles on the one best.

That sounds simple, but it isn't. In figuring out where a company should move to, Fantus' field representatives may visit 40 cities. They may spend anywhere from two months to two years (that's an exceptional case) in making the survey. They compile figures on everything from the number of strikes since 1917 to the average annual snowfall in inches, on each of states and cities being considered.

It's bulging files in New York and Chicago are crammed with information on everything conceivable that might affect an industrial plant. They can look up any town or city with a population over 2,000, and find a record of its labor troubles for 23 years. They have the information on tax fluctuations of every city for the past 20 years. They have the dope on which cities are good and bad from the standpoint of crime.

Each survey is, of course, tailor-made for the individual company that wants to move. Some concerns have particular needs that must be studied. One firm, for example, needed ground water of a certain temperature in its fabricating process. Fantus found a city in Kansas with the right water temperature.

When it finishes the survey, the manufacturer has a two-volume report. Everything is there in black and white, even to classified ads from the cities' newspapers, listing available homes and apartments. The fee for this survey and recommendation averages $7,500.

In 30 years, Fantus has located plants for companies employing from 35 to 35,000 employes. That last, its biggest job, was the Sperry Gyroscope Co. Fantus located it in Lake Success, N. Y., where a 2,500,000 square foot plant was built. Part of it is now used by the U.N.

Just recently, Fantus completed a study for the Kollmorgen Optical Corp., manufacturers of submarine equipment. Kollmorgen felt its plant in Brooklyn, N. Y., was inefficient and too open to aerial attack. The new plant will be built in an uncongested area of New England.

The trend among industries, says Yaseen, is to move out of the cities. But he doesn't attribute the trend to any widespread fear of atom bombing. He says plants have been moving to smaller cities gradually for years. Smaller cities are booming industrially. One, Port Arthur, Tex., has had a 1600 per cent increase in the number of payroll and production workers in the last eight years.

In Wisconsin, before the adoption of standard time, 38 different local times existed in various sections of the state.

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May you all have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a New Year that's completely happy!

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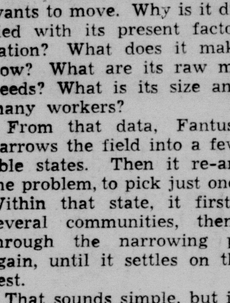

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Greetings
AND BEST WISHES

To all our friends, old and new . . .

We all join in, in wishing Christmas Joys to those whom we have served!

May health and happiness await you in 1951!

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• *Community News from*

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mrs. Herman Knipp entertained the Cross Lane club of which she is a member, Thursday evening, December 14, at her home near Clarksburg, with thirty-eight guests in attendance. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served in the basement, which was decorated with cedar and white cotton, the luncheon table being draped with red plastic cloth.

The Baptist W. M. U. met for the regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the church annex, with seventeen in attendance. Miss Ethel Stinson was the program leader and Mrs. Emma Wright had the devotional. Plans were made for sending Christmas baskets to shut ins and the elderly.

There will be Christmas trees and programs at both churches and the high school. At the school Thursday evening; Baptist church, Saturday evening, and the Methodist church, Sunday evening, at which time pictures will be shown of Christ, from the time of birth to the age of 12.

Mrs. Max Peters and daughter, Margaret Dixie of State College, Penn., arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Stephens, other relatives and friends.

Stanton Wright of near Seattle, Wash., arrived Thursday for a visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and his sister, Mrs. Jess Albin, Mr. Albin and daughters. Mr. Wright was formerly of Cotton, Mo.

Mrs. Denzil Albin of Boonville, made a brief visit Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. Albin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albin. Rev. Albin is chaplain at the Boys' Training school in Boonville.

Leone Albin and Alonzo Wetsig of California, spent Saturday evening in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Jennie Winebrenner of Kansas City, came at the week-end for a visit with Mrs. Jocie Medlin and family, also with other friends in and around Clarksburg.

Friends in and around Clarksburg have received word of the death of Mrs. Artie Hoback, who died December 15 at a doctor's office in Boonville. Funeral services were held at the Pisgah church Tuesday.

Family night was observed at the Bapist church annex last Wednesday night. It was the church business session, a program of songs, Bible questions after which refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

The O. E. S. met Friday night for the regular session. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten returned to her home here Sunday after spending three weeks with her children; Mr. and Mrs. "Button" White and family in Plattsmouth, Nebr., and a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Stratten and sons in Omaha, Nebr., then coming to Warrensburg Friday visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford and Sharon Kay.

Mrs. Nola Martin was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children near Cross Lane school.

Rev. Donald Reed filled his appointment at the Mt. Moriah church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mary Maxine Yarnell spent several days recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Markway in Jefferson City, helping to care for the new daughter which was born at the St. Marys hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Luadzers and daughter, Iris Jo, returned to Alabama, the past week-end after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jocie Medlin and daughters. Nelson is in service training at Camp Rooker, Ala., and his wife and daughter are near him while he remains there.

Harry Clutter of Excelsior Springs came Sunday to spend the holidays with his father, Stewart Clutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jobe and son of Kansas City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sue Jobe and grandchildren, Vince Jobe.

Mrs. Nolan Martin was a Sunday dinner guestj of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and children of Cross Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roark visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. George Kneisley near High Point.

Wanda May Larimore of Jefferson City, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elvira Larimore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter of Boonville, visited over the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. William Winebrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battles and son David, were in Jefferson City Monday.

Miss Cytha Cantlon was a guest Sunday afternoon of her sister, Mrs. Susan Jobe.

Mrs. Curtis Martin and Miss Norma Davis entertained with a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Wanda Winebrenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winebrenner, who will become the bride of Jerry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker of California, soon.

The Vaughan sisters sang selections, accompanied on the piano by Ray Winebrenner, brother of the bride to be. A number of school mates and friends attended. Refreshments of cake and soda pop were served.

A photograph of the soul of a dying grasshopper is in the possession of the American Psychical Institute.

Potatoes are attacked by more than 70 diseases and insect pests.

Approximately $500,000,000 is spent annually by American families on concerts, lectures and theaters other than movies.

Spanish adventurers introduced the lemon into the United States.

Here's to a Happy Holiday . . . a wondrous New Year!
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COOK'S PAINTS
"Best for Wear and Weather"
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To Wish You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

from all of us at
BEN FRANKLIN
LOCALLY OWNED - NATIONALLY KNOWN
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We proclaim our greetings for all our friends to hear . . . May you have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

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May the coming New Year find its bright beginnings for your happiness and prosperity in the merry Holiday Season!
PUCKETT'S CAFE
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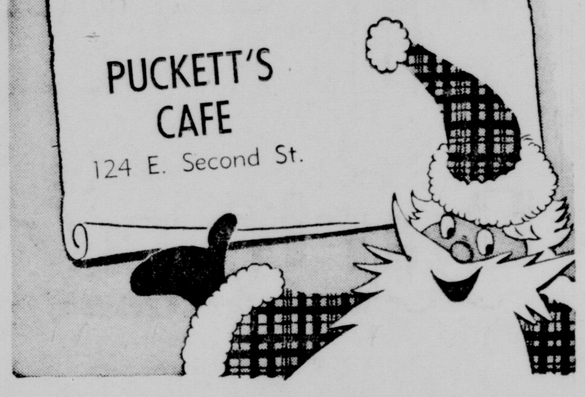
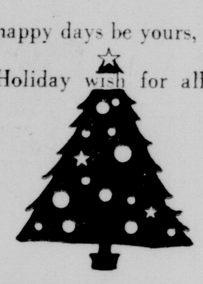


GOOD CHEER
. . . good luck and may happy days be yours, our Holiday wish for all.

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The deepest joy of the holiday season is having friends like you—
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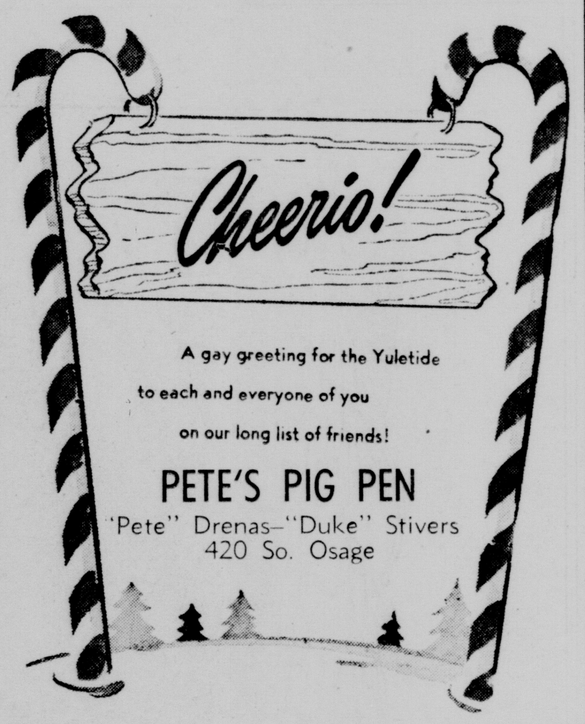

A gay greeting for the Yuletide to each and everyone of you on our long list of friends!
PETE'S PIG PEN
'Pete" Drenas—"Duke" Stivers
420 So. Osage

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THIS CHEERY SEASON BE YOURS!
It has been our good fortune to serve the people of this community for 67 years and the arrival of the Christmas season brings renewed appreciation of the value of these fine friendships. As the New Year approaches we pledge to be increasingly helpful in serving your financial needs and to share with you the benefits of our many years of experience.
At this time we want to extend to you, the people we serve and those we hope to serve, our hearty good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year
from the Officers, Directors and Personnel of the
THIRD NATIONAL BANK
1883—67 Years of Safe Banking Service—1950

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
To all of you we have so pleasantly served . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
E. W. ROFFEY
United Farm Agency
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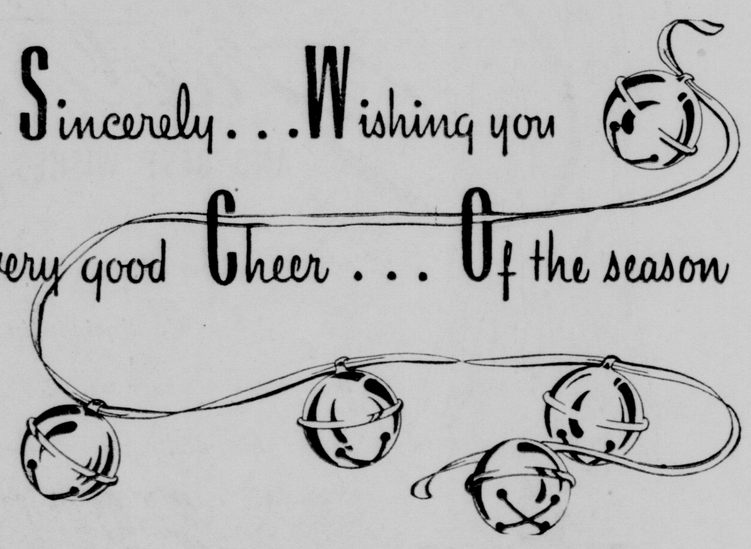
Sincerely . . . Wishing you Every good Cheer . . . Of the season

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• *Community News from*

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The H. H. H. Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church of Green Ridge, held its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 14, in the dining room of the church basement.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 20 members of the class and five guests. Following the dinner the group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Mattie Myers told a Christmas story, "Legends of Christmas." From under a decorated Christmas tree gifts were found for all present and the names of Mystic Sisters were revealed. The class members voted not to have mystic sisters for the coming year, instead names will be drawn at the November meeting 1951 for an exchange of gifts at Christmas time.

Dinner guests other than members were: L. L. Ream, Rev. J. G. W. Kirchner, L. H. Wadleigh, Wilma Eckhoff and daughter Linda.

The Fine Arts Department of the Mutual Improvement club of Green Ridge, entertained with a dinner and card party on Saturday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert southwest of Green Ridge. The home was attractively decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season.

The cleverly designed place cards were also score cards. At the close of the progressive Liverpool Rummy game, prize for low score went to Loy Smith and high to Miss Grace Still. Exchange gifts were distributed by matching puzzles.

This very enjoyable evening was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Asker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahin, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Close, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mrs. A. W. Kendrick, Miss Gayle Kendrick, Miss Grace Still, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

The T. N. C. Sunday school class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church held its Christmas party on Friday night, December 15, in the basement in the dining room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Baslee were hosts, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis.

The game tables were centered with bowls of homemade candy and nurerous prizes were awarded during the game period.

A business meeting was held during which officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Mattie Myers, teacher of the class; William Heibner, president; Waldo Harbit, secretary and treasurer. Committees for the coming year's entertainment were also appointed. Exchange gifts were distributed and the class presented Mrs. Myers with a new Bible.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragar and sons, Gary and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Purchase, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ream, Mr. and Mrs. William Heibner, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and children, Russell and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edmundson and children Betty and Gary, Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mrs. Otis McNew, Harvey Wadleigh and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baslee.

Low frequency electricity flows through the whole wire, but high frequency currents travel only along the surface of the wire.

READY TO RIVET — Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, above, widow of the famous Confederate general, is ready to don her World War II slacks again and return to work on a bomber assembly line near her home in Marietta, Ga. Now in the 80's but in "tip-top physical shape," the militant widow last summer lost a bid to unseat Gov. Herman Talmadge for the governorship of Georgia.

Santa Rings Twice

For little Hans in Berlin, Santa makes two calls. On the first visit he fills Hans' shoes—or in this case his father's, because they're bigger—with apples, cookies and nuts. Then, on Christmas Eve, Santa brings the presents. Hans and his elders in West Germany are having their most prosperous holiday since before the war. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Werner Kruesch.)

War Hurts Shawl Industry

SRINAGAR, Kashmir — (AP) — Turmoil in central Asia is playing havoc with Kashmir's famed shawl industry. The fine, soft underwood of Tibetan goats which goes into the manufacture of shawls comes only from Sinkiang province of China, western Tibet, and Ladakh province of Kashmir. The mountain route linking Sinkiang with Kashmir has been closed since the Chinese Communists took control in the north and Tibetan supplies have been scarce since the Chinese invasion began. Shawl-makers must depend on small supplies from Ladakh.

A British firm is producing from crude oil products a synthetic fibre which is said to feel like silk.

Capture by Air

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING IN KOREA—(AP)—Marine Captain David G. Swinford of Santa Ana, Calif., is thought to be the first Marine flier to be instrumental in capturing a band of North Korean guerrillas. He dived upon a house and loosed a burst of 20mm. cannon fire.

Fifty North Koreans, a few in uniform and the others in the civilian garb affected by the guerrillas in the area, came tumbling from the doors and windows Waving white clothes and bowing, they started down the road in the direction of the Marine lines Swinford made several passes over them, flying at low altitude, "just to keep them in line."

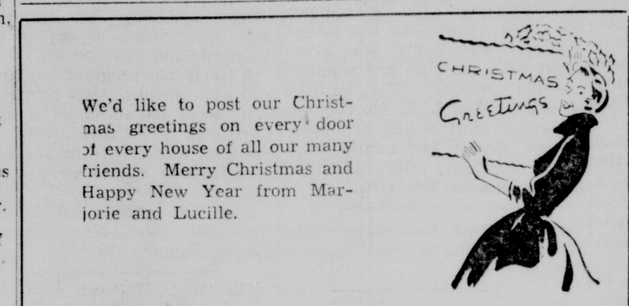
As they neared the lines of the ground marines, Swinford radioed to tell of the surrendering North Koreans. The ground units sent out a patrol to meet them.

The typical raindrop shape is produced by air pressure. The raindrop would be a sphere if it were floating free in space or falling in a vacuum.

Democrat class ads get results!

Freak Bloom

STAFFORD, England — (AP) — George Astles, a gardener here, produced a freak chrysanthemum. The bloom is divided down the center, one side white and the other red.



We'd like to post our Christmas greetings on every door of every house of all our many friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Marjorie and Lucille.

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111 East Third St.—Phone 420

AH, JOY—CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

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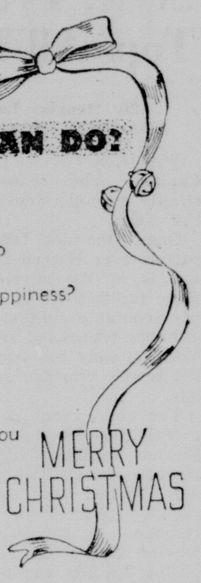

ANYTHING WE CAN DO?

Is there something we can do to add to your Christmas happiness?

If so, please call on us.

Meantime,

here's our greetings to you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SWAFFORD'S SERVICE STATION
Fourth and Osage

We wish . . . we wish we wish you all the joy and merriment of the Season.

ROBERT Q. HENDERSON
TAX SERVICE—REAL ESTATE
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To All My Friends and Customers
in Windsor and Vicinity
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Toll the bells this joyous season with our best wishes to all our good friends and neighbors.

AUBREY OWEN
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Santa points with pride at his Christmas wish for you—and we SAY with pride that we hope his wish comes true!

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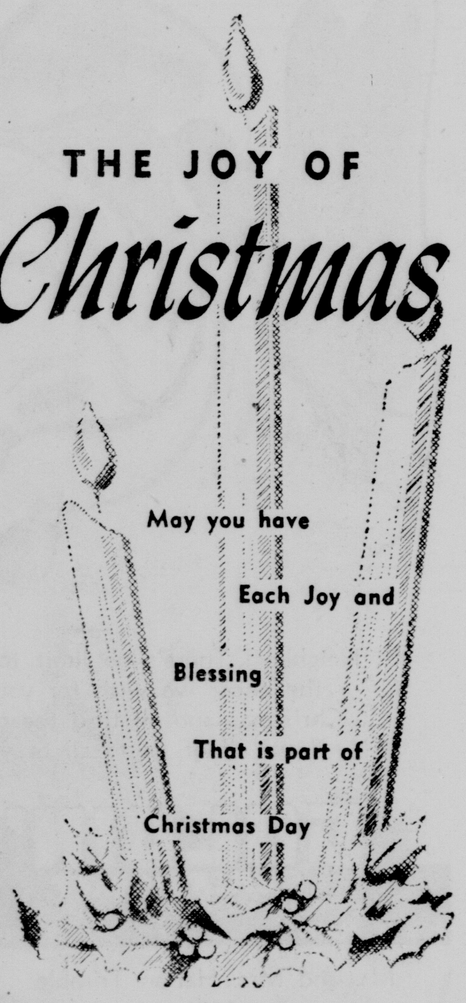

May you have
Each Joy and
Blessing
That is part of
Christmas Day

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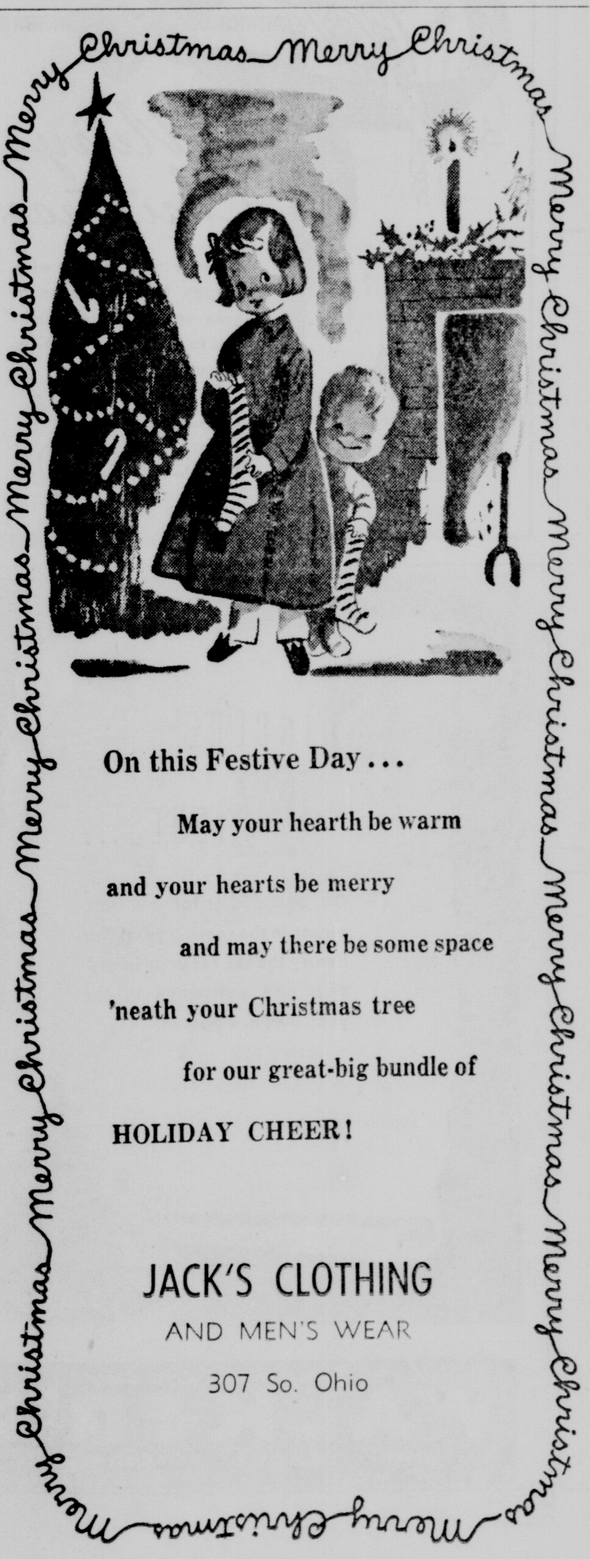


On this Festive Day . . .
May your hearth be warm
and your hearts be merry
and may there be some space
'neath your Christmas tree
for our great-big bundle of
HOLIDAY CHEER!

JACK'S CLOTHING
AND MEN'S WEAR
307 So. Ohio

Capital Debuts Go Big-Town Style; Tyding's Daughter Tops All The Glitter

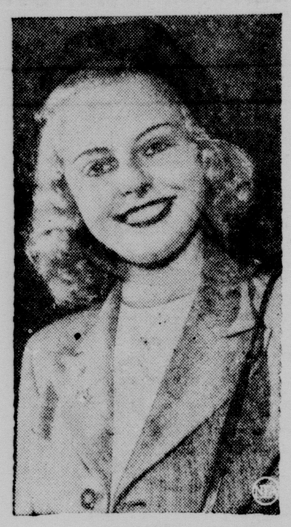
By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA)—The Capital's debut season is going strictly big-town and big-business this year.

One of the most fabulous debut parties ever thrown in Washington is in the advance-planning stage for this winer. And a lavish debutante cotillion, patterned after the traditional affair in New York, already has been added to the town's crowded social calendar.

The main event is the formal presentation to society of pretty Eleanor Tydings, daughter of the recently-defeated Maryland Senator Millard E. Tydings, and granddaughter of the former ambassador to Russia, Joseph E. Davies. Speculation on the cost of the Tydings coming-out party puts it conservatively at about $50,000.

Practically all of the party facilities of the swank Mayflower



MARGERY CLIFFORD: The President will probably be there, too.

hotel have been reserved for the affair. The hotel canceled a big convention in order to handle the gala social event. It is said that contracts for the flowers alone total close to $5,000. Most of the details of the plush affair are being kept top secret at this time. But they are the No. 1 source of society chit-chat.

Actually, the Mayflower debut will be the third one for Miss Tydings. Her grandmother, Mrs. Emlen Knight Davies, the first wife of Joe Davies, presented her in an ultra-exclusive but small affair at the Sulgrave club. She was presented next at the cotillion. After those warm-ups will come the big one which her grandfather, Joe Davies, is footing the bill.

The former ambassador is an old hand at financing tremendous parties and living the full-life. When he took off for the job in Moscow he took his own physician, 2,000 pints of frozen whipping cream, 25 electric refrigerators, $200 worth of dry cleaning fluid and $200 worth of black shoe polish, among other things.

Those who know Eleanor well say she is very charming and unaffected, in addition to being extremely good-looking. Last June she was graduated from an exclusive Maryland girls' school, and since then has spent most of the time touring Europe with friends. She is actually the adopted daughter of the Senator, her mother having been married once before. Eleanor is an excellent pianist and is still nourishing an urge to try to make a concert career of her talent.

Although the lavishness and number of Eleanor's debuts probably pegs her as the most-dis-

ELEANOR TIDINGS: After two warm-ups, a $50,000 party. (Photo by Glogav).

cussed deb of the year, she has competition in the glamour department.

Also coming out this season is the beautiful blonde daughter of Clark Clifford, former presidential aide. Margery Clifford, better known as "Gerry," already has a flock of eligible bachelors at her feet. The formal launching of this young lady will also be some shindig to talk about, probably with the President and Mrs. Truman in attendance.

Among the galaxy of young capital beauties who made the first capital cotillion a highlight of the season were Betsy Wetherill and Caro Butler, both daughters of wealthy old-time Washington families.

The cotillion was the result of the efforts of an ambitious young social secretary and former glamour deb herself, Mary Stuart Montague Price.

More than 500 carefully screened bachelors and guests were on the list invited to the cotillion. It cost each deb $6 to be a part of the event, and each guest was charged $6 for a ticket. In New York the cotillion is sponsored by several business firms.

Most social experts predict that it will become a permanent annual affair in Washington. One adds, "it finally makes the town really big-league in every social respect."

Urges Ocean Frontiers

Herbert Hoover, our only living ex-president, faces microphones and television camera in New York to deliver a speech urging America to make the Atlantic and Pacific oceans its frontiers, NOT continental Europe or Asia. He also urged that we "arm our air and naval forces to the teeth" to defend them. (AP Wirephoto)

Portuguese India Stirs Propaganda

BOMBAY — (AP) — A propaganda war is being waged along the west coast of India over the future of three small colonies making up Portuguest India.

India has made it clear it wants Portugal to give up the colonies of Goa, Damaun and Diu. Portugal intends to hold on. And while the issue remains deadlocked, the propaganda war grows increasingly bitter. Bombay, the home of tens of thousands of Hindus and Catholics of Goan origin, is a center for nationalist, anti-Portuguese agitation.

Extension Club Gifts Exchange

The Bowling Green Home Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Sim Bake with Mrs. Iva Yeager as assisting hostess. The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd led in singing and all repeated the Christmas story in unison. Ralph Harrington gave an address, as did Dickie Brewer. Mrs. John Rush read "The Night Before Christmas" and Mrs. J. B. Ellison gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Iva Yeager presendte a book review on the "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglass Wiggin.

Mrs. A. L. Brewer read a Christmas poem. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Jack Alfrey, who has moved from the community, was given a gift from the club and a handkerchief shower. The retiring presdient, Mrs. L. E. Morris, was presented with a gift of appreciation. Secret pal names were drawn for 1951, after which the hostess opened her gifts.

The average housewife walks about eight and one-half miles a day.

The speed of meteors ranges from 10 to 45 miles per second.

Homemakers Christmas Party

The Flordonia Homemakers club held its annual Christmas party and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hume December 15. The family of each member was present. Visitors were Mr and Mrs. Vest Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Josia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thatch.

Mrs. Winfield and Mrs. Thatch became members.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs Frank Judd. She appointed Mrs George Pfeffer, Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Roy Hume to plan next year's programs and distribute the year books.

A Christmas program was given and each member took part in it. Gifts were placed under a large Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged. Secret pal names were revealed and names were drawn again for 1951.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper January 19.

The first Welland canal between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie was opened in 1829.

Homemakers at Haggard Home

The Quisenberry Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Haggard Wednesday, December 13. Fourteen members and two guests partook of a contributive dinner at noon. After a short business meeting Mrs. P. S. Read led the group in a Christmas guessing game. At the conclusion of the game the winning side presented a program of Christmas poems and readings which were enjoyed by all.

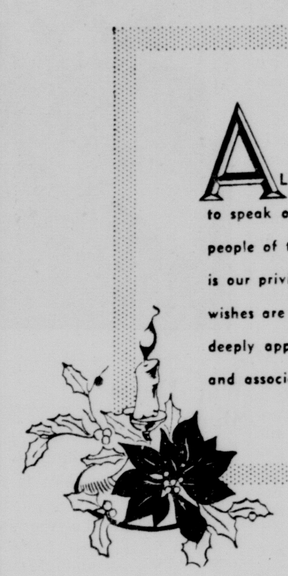
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wiley Booth Wednesday, January 24.

To you:
we extend hearty
wishes for happiness
at Christmastime
and for the
New Year!

BOB
THOMPSON'S
D-X
Service Station
Broadway and Ohio
PHONE 110

Merry Christmas
from Your
St. Louis Globe Democrat
Distributor
Harold and Elizabeth Kueck
1217 So. Sneed

ALL too often we forget to speak our thoughts of the fine people of this community whom it is our privilgee to serve. Our good wishes are many, however, and we deeply appreciate your friendships and associations.

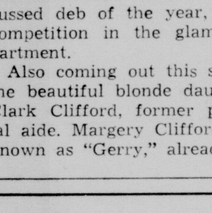


Merry Christmas

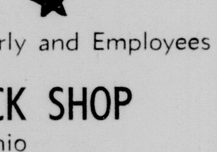
womens wear
mitz shops
Missouri Illinois
207 So. Ohio

From us to you . . .
Our Christmas Greetings
and the best of wishes
for happy days to come!
JOLLY'S
WELDING & RADIATOR
SHOP
508 W. Second
Phone 544

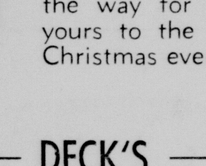
Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carl, Beverly and Employees
BEVERLY'S SNACK SHOP
522 South Ohio



May our wishes light the way for you and yours to the Merriest Christmas ever.
DECK'S
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
512 South Ohio St. Phone 565

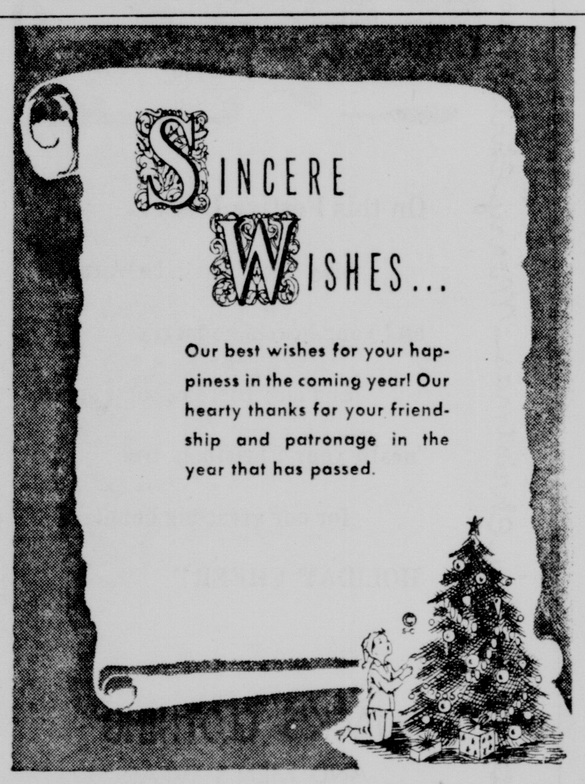


Along with the purity of the newly driven snow comes our deepest wishes for a Christmas unblemished with woe.
DREW ELECTRIC CO.
Your Hotpoint Dealer
115 W. 5th St.

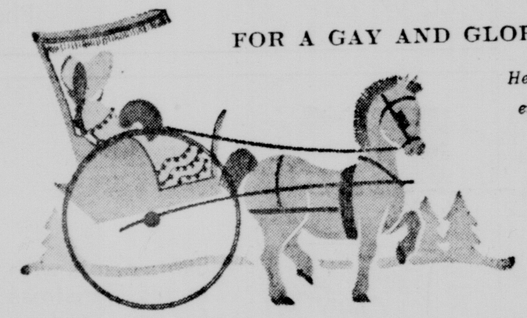


Wherever this message reaches, home and hamlet, may it offer good cheer and happiness for all.
MARVIN F. KUECK
KUECK'S
CASH FOOD MARKET
7th and Engineer

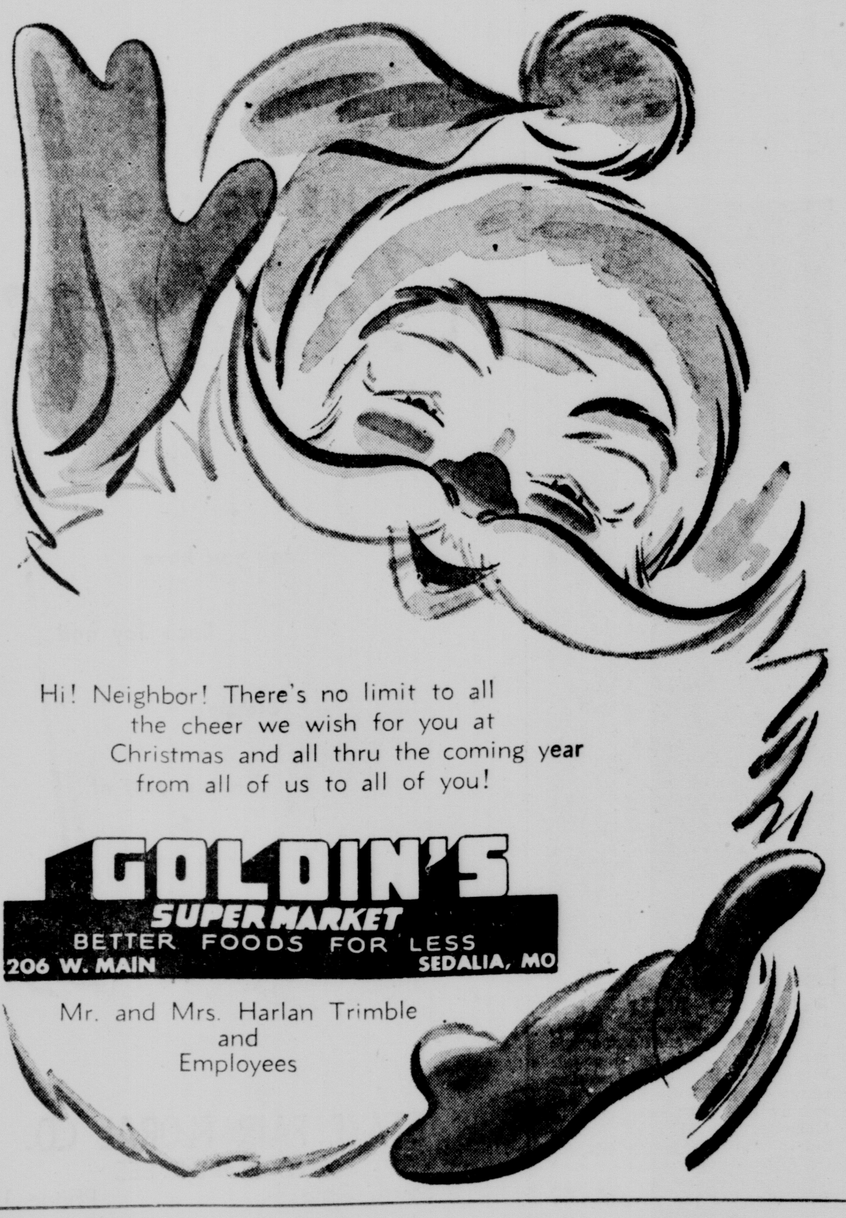
Merry Christmas
May remembrance of a Happy Holiday linger in your storehouse of memories to cheer the New Year a-coming!
QUEEN CITY
ELECTRIC CO.
315 South Ohio



SINCERE WISHES...
Our best wishes for your happiness in the coming year! Our hearty thanks for your friendship and patronage in the year that has passed.
Where Buying is Saving!
WALKER'S
CLOTHING SHOES FURNISHINGS
109 W. MAIN SEDALIA, MO.



FOR A GAY AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS—
Here's to love, faith and happiness
eternal qualities that always say:
Merry Christmas
HEUER'S SHOE STORE
205 South Ohio Phone 386



Hi! Neighbor! There's no limit to all the cheer we wish for you at Christmas and all thru the coming year from all of us to all of you!
GOLDIN'S
SUPER MARKET
BETTER FOODS FOR LESS
206 W. MAIN SEDALIA, MO
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trimble
and
Employees

Child Chosen to Play Angel Dies

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Dec. 22—(AP)—When the "angels" sing their carols in a Christmas pageant here the piping voice of a blue-eyed three-year-old won't be heard in the church.

For Margaret Ruth Holmgren, who was to have played an angel in the program, died today of leukemia.

The happy-go-lucky, blond youngster had not been well, but nothing of consequence was suspected until a few days ago. She was taken to Rochester, Minn., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmgren.

Early this week doctors told them that the girl was suffering from acute leukemia and would not live long.

Not knowing how long their daughter would be with them, the parents held a preview of Christmas when they returned from Rochester. Gifts were opened as they arrived or when Margaret felt like it. There was a lighted Christmas tree.

Margaret had always been a daddy's girl. She loved to dress up and surprise him, asking, "How do I look, Daddy?" He spent hours rocking her while they were in Rochester, but he returned to his packing plant job when they got back as part of the plan to keep things as normal as possible.

The Holmgrens have no other children but are expecting a child in February.

Phone Aids the Fire Department

TELL CITY, Ind. — (AP) — A volunteer fire department was organized for the hamlet of St. Mark's, 10 miles north of here, by the Rev. Eugene Weideman, Catholic priest. Farmers in Anderson township chipped in and bought a $10,000 fire truck, 18 of the younger men volunteered as firemen and the department was ready to go. The first call came after the house had burned down.

"Wasn't much we could do," said the priest. But he then tackled the telephone system and wound up by organizing the St. Mark's Telephone Co., a co-operative with 93 subscribers.

The siren on the firehouse was hooked up to one of the dial numbers, so anybody in the township could dial the number and start the siren wailing.

Police Shortage Cuts Sports Project

SINGAPORE — (AP) — The police in Singapore are opposed to increasing the capacity of the biggest indoor sports stadium here because of a shortage of policemen. An application to increase the Happy World Stadium from its present capacity of 7,128 to 12,000 people was sent to the Singapore municipality. City officials specified a limit of 9,200 people if certain alterations were done, and sent it to the police.

The police turned it down saying they may not be able to supply enough policemen to handle crowds and because of the possibility of a great number of casualties in the event of a panic or fire.

Locusts Menace Iran

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Huge swarms of crop-destroying desert locusts are invading Southern Iran from Baluchistan, Pakistan and the Arabian peninsula. Flying in groups so thick that they sometimes blot out the sun for hours, the locusts are part of the great winter migration that is threatening many middle eastern countries.

The Iranian ministry of agriculture has dispatched experts to the infested areas in the south to lead the fight against the insect onslaught. Little can be done to combat the locusts while they are migrating. So far little damage has been done to crops because most of the grain has been harvested.

Iranian officials say most of the damage will come next spring when the red and yellow locusts hatch from millions of eggs and attack young, budding crops. In some years damage has been so great that local famines have developed.

Science Seeks Story of First Farm

BAGHDAD —(AP)— Scientists hope to find the missing links between the caveman and the first primitive man who tilled a field. The search for the links—crude farm tools and domestic seed grains—is going on in the ruins of Jarmo in this ancient land of Mesopotamia—one of the cradles of civilization.

Dr. Naji Al-Asil, director general of the Iraqi department of antiquities, said "it is very likely" that Jarmo, in northern Iraq, "will prove to be the earliest settlement of the Neolithic period in Iraq." That would make it at least 7,200 years old—possibly as much as 7,500 years old.

Dr. Al-Asil said that samples of wheat and barley found at Jarmo have been sent to the United States for "isotopic analysis to determine the age of the grains." Besides the grain, only a few pieces of pottery have been uncovered at Jarmo thus far.

Until modern times, the city of Bangkok in Thailand was built largely on floating pontoons or on piles along the river Me Nam and adjacent canals.

BRICK FOR HOLY DOOR—Gabrielle Seri of Rome holds one of the 3000 bricks used to seal the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The brick bears the Pontifical tiara, the symbolic keys, and the letters R. F. S. P., meaning "Reverend Factory of Saint Peter." Many Catholics were granted the privilege of having their names engraved upon the bricks. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Albert Blasetti.)

In the Middle Ages each stone cutter had an individual mark which he put on all stones that he cut. These marks often were handed down from father to son.

The coach, a four wheeled carriage with springs and a roof, derives its name from Kocs, a town in Hungary where the first coach was built.

A Veteran of Three Services

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — (AP) —Marine private Lillian Benson, 31, going through "boot camp" here, has now seen service in the army, navy and marines. With the women's army auxiliary corps in World War II, Pvt. Benson was one of the first 200 women to volunteer for overseas duty in 1942. She landed in North Africa only seven days after the initial invasion. From there she went to the European theatre of operations with General Dwight Eisenhower's command. Malaria forced her to return to the states. She was discharged soon afterwards.

In 1946, she enlisted as a hospital aid in the Waves and served for six months.

"I felt it my duty to enlist when the Korean war broke out," she said, adding that this time her mother advised her to join the United States Marines.

Air Lift

WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING IN KOREA — (AP) — Capt. Frank Presley and Lt. Don Hough were assigned the task of fixing a shrapnel hole in the roof of the headquarters building.

They clambered to the roof of the three-story building through the ragged hole. Then, when the job was done, it was discovered that there wasn't a ladder in the area tall enough to reach their perch. They were targets for enemy snipers.

Lt. Col. J. Frank Cleo, squadron commander, ordered a marine helicopter to "air lift" the pair from the patched roof.

In the depression '30s American families owned life insurance equal to more than twice their annual family incomes, but today the incomes have increased so sharply that the amount of insurance owned is less than the annual income.

Woman, 106, Wants Christmas Glasses

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 —(AP)— A chapper Negro woman who says she will be 106 years old Christmas day, said tonight she would like to have a pair of eye glasses for Christmas.

Mrs. Rebecca (Granny) Makon said she'd like the glasses because her eyes aren't as good as they used to be. She said she has never used glasses but has worn out three sets of false teeth.

Mrs. Makon claims to have been born in Africa in 1844. She said she was brought to Alabama as a slave when she was seven years old.

Shoes shaped for right and left feet are only about 75 years old. Before that rights and lefts were identical.

The bamboo is believed to be the most rapid growing of the higher plants.

The date on which Spring arrives varies from March 19 to March 21.

The orange blossom is the state flower of Florida.

Expert tribesmen can shape an arrow head or stone knife by pressure chipping in half an hour.

The peach blossom is the state flower of Delaware.

Here's to a great big package of Christmas joy for you and all your family!
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Williams and Employees
KEN WILLIAMS IGA CASH FOOD MARKET
501 SO. ENGINEER PHONE 343

Christmas Greetings
May your board be filled with good food and cheer and a merry Christmas all this year.
JENKINS' RADIO
Sales and Service
614 S. Ohio, Phone 717

A happy holiday! A glorious holiday! This is our Christmas wish for you!
MRS. HUMAN'S ART SHOP
710 South Ohio

Hi! To All! Merry Christmas
CHAS. HOLMES & SONS CLEANERS
113 East Main Phone 868

Merry Christmas
Inscribed for all to see is our wish for you this most joyous of seasons. A very merry Christmas.
PETTIS COUNTY LOCKER MARKET
800 W. Main
Phone 506

Are you UP a Christmas TREE?
Are you just about worn out from last minute shopping, wrapping gifts, mailing cards and the hundreds of other pleasant little chores traditional of Christmas?
Well, before it's all over, we just want to add our own
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
L & G ELECTRIC CO.
Earl and Betty Lashley and Employees
119 East Third St. Phone 160

CHRISTMAS CHEER
May the spirit of Christmas be reflected in the faces of your loved ones this wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas.
EUNICE'S BEAUTY SALON
204½ South Ohio Phone 239

BEST WISHES
Accept our wishes for a Merry Christmas!
Officers, Directors and Personnel
LA MONTE COMMUNITY BANK
LaMonte, Mo.

MEHORNAY'S
NOW THAT IT'S ABOUT OVER....

Noel
May all of you be happy and Christmas-gay!
PAULUS AWNING COMPANY
604 South Ohio Phone 131

HAPPY HOLIDAY
Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year... may each and every day of it be filled with joy and cheer!
WOLLET ELECTRIC CO.
120 W. Main Phone 473

HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT
On this holy occasion let us help bring the happiness of His story into all His homes. His blessings to you all.
DEAN S. BINDERUP
"THE BLIND MAN"
913 West Broadway
Phone 5696

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A Good Name in Furniture
123-25 South Ohio—Sedalia, Mo.

REAL ESTATE Transfers

Millard O. Robinett and wife to Dean and Ethel Mae Stratton, $1.00 and o.c. WD. 160 acres of land more or less in Washington township.

George B. Baker and wife to George Byron Baker, subject to life estate of grantors, $10.00 and o.c. WD. Property on north side of Fourth street between Grand and Quincy avenues.

Luther C. Howell to Gertrude Bernice and Richard E. Staley, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property on north side of Ninth street between Madison and Crockett avenues.

William E. Murray and wife and J. J. Murray and wife to Talmadge and Velda L. Hale, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property on east side of Warren avenue between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

Charles J. Carr and wife to Edwin W. and Marianna Patrick, $1.00 and o.c. WD. 120 acres of land, more or less, except 1 acre for school purposes in LaMonte township.

Charles L. McMullin and wife to Edmund M. and Elaine J Snavely, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property on north side of Fourteenth street between Warren and Limit avenues.

Elizabeth N. Roef McConnel to Talmadge and Velda L. Hale, $1.00 QCD. Property on east side of Warren avenue between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

Charles L. Cranfield and wife to Harold E. and Bonnie Lou Fay, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property on north side of Jackson avenue between Hill and New York avenues.

John Z. Montgomery and wife to Elinor M. Fowler, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Undivided interest in property on north side of Fourth street between Ohio and Osage avenues.

Rebecca Phillips to Geneva Phillips Payne, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property on north side of Morgan street between Ohio and Lamine avenues.

J. F. Richardson to City of Sedalia, Mo., a municipal corporation $2000. WD 10 acres of land, more or less in Sedalia township.

J. W. Rissler, Sr., executor of will of Belle Stephens, deceased, to City of Sedalia, Mo., a municipal corporation $11,000.00. Executor's deed. Tract of land in Sedalia township.

Harvey Chapman and wife to L. A. and Florence Butterwick, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property in Jaynes' and Newkirk's addition to the Town of Houstonia, Mo.

Norman A. Kreisler and wife to William G. and Jessie N Franken, $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property on west side of Missouri avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets.

George C. Chandler and wife to Sedalia Church of the Open Bible, Inc., $1.00 and o.c. WD. Property at southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Montgomery avenue.

John F. Taylor, sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., to Herman L. and Frances E. Geiser $14,000.00 Sheriff's deed. Property on south side of Sixteenth street, known as 2100 East Sixteenth street.

Coye W. Crouch and wife, Horzil Crouch and wife, Otis Crouch Jr., single, Orvia W. Crouch and wife, Vern E. Crouch and wife, Vera Mergen and husband, Maude Swope and Husband and Pearl Crouch, widow of Otis Crouch Sr. to Herman L. and Frances E Geiser $14,000.00 QCD. Property on south side of Sixteenth street, known as 2100 East Sixteenth street.

Talbie Williams and Eula May Williams to the City of Sedalia Mo., a municipal corporation $16,000.00 WD. Tract of land in Sedalia township.

In union practice, the term "closed shop" has reversed its meaning. In the early days a closed shop was one that employed non-union men.

THOMAS BOWS OUT—Sen. Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.), defeated for re-election, packs his office files, as he prepares to bow out of public life. It is a familiar scene among the "lame ducks" on Capitol Hill these days. Thomas plans to open a law office in Washington.

'Alumni' Help Rebuild Firm

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — A leading industrial firm (SKF Industries, Inc.) is finding its files of former employes a "gold mine" in recruiting skilled workers to fill jobs created by mounting defense requirements. Recently the company, needing trained automatic screw machine operators, machinists and inspectors, partially filled its demands by contacting former workers in these lines. Among those who returned to their old jobs were a candy store owner and a tenant farmer.

Now the firm is building a manpower pool for future needs by polling its "alumni" to determine how many are interested in re-employment in the event of a severe labor shortage.

The Babylonians developed a system of banks as early as 2,000 B. C.

'Highgraders' Get Silver Ore

COBALT, Ont. — (AP) — Highgraders have moved in on the booming Cobalt silver mine here. Highgrading is the mining industry's name for thievery.

When an American mining journal reported that ore holding more than 4,000 ounces of silver per ton had been struck at the Cobalt Lode mine, according to one of the community's old-timers, buyers flocked in and established contact with mine workers who steal the ore.

Hit-Run Horse

GUELPH, Ont. — (AP) —Something new in "hit and run" drivers cropped up here when a motorist reported his parked car had been struck by a horse and wagon which failed to stop. Damage to car was $5.

Cloves are dried, unexpanded flower buds of a tree.

Watchman Kills Sleep

RANGOON — (AP) — You don't have to be an insomnia victim to have sleepless nights here. The night watch keeps you awake.

Last year at the height of the Burmese rebellion there was a threat to Rangoon. Citizens banded themselves into ward committees to sound the alarm if the enemy approached. A night watchman was appointed in each street.

His duty was to strike the hour of the night on an iron pipe serving as a gong. The rebels have retreated, but the night watch has remained. Consequently all is quiet in Rangonn except at hour intervals. Then the night watch clumps his "gong," clears his throat and assures the populace "all's well."

Ignorance is Bliss

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — (AP) — Maybe the woman customer had not heard about the new sales tax. After paying for three rolls of wallpaper, she was leaving when the clerk said, "How about the tax, please." She replied: "That's all right; I'm going to paste it up."

Cordovan leather is made of horsehide.

We wish you ALL the MERRIEST CHRISTMAS your health will permit, and all the Prosperity 'you can stand' during the coming New Year!

SEDALIA SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N.
Ray Hunt, Secretary
112 W. 4th Street Telephone 78

CORDIAL GREETINGS

And All Good Wishes to You, Our Friends

VIRGIL HERRICK AGENT
PHILLIPS "66" PETROLEUM CO.
THIRD and HANCOCK
PHONE 66

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Henry Blaine and Employees
SYSTEM MILLS, INC.
400 West Main Street Phone 193
Sedalia, Mo.

We want to add our greetings to those of others who have wished you a Season brimming with pleasure.

ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP
117 So. Ohio St.

We bow our heads in thanks for all of the good that is with us this Yule—and send this spirit on to you.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
of Sedalia
H. L. Shirley, Secretary-Treasurer
335-339 Ilgenfritz Building Sedalia, Mo.

Best Wishes FOR A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all our friends in the community for their fine support during 1950, and wish you a successful and prosperous 1951.

M. F. Wahrenbrock and Employees
WAHRENBROCK IMPLEMENT CO.
1301 So. Limit Phone 332

Here's a wish for a smile of happiness on every face, good will in every heart and a Merry Christmas for all.

FRED M. LANGE
Ful-O-Pep and 4 Bells Dairy, Poultry, Cattle and Hog Feeds
308 W. Main Phone 63

THE Story of Christmas is old but its friendliness is always new.

May this message bring our very best wishes.

Greetings

GEORGE SUTER PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
20th and Barrett—Phone 73
Dorothy and Ray Lippard

Christmas GREETINGS

Sincere good wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of all the year.

MANSFIELD'S IMPLEMENTS
2503 West Broadway
West 50 Hiway

Gay notes all picture the happy feeling of the day. The gayest one we wish to you: Merry, Merry Noel.

BAUGHMAN SALES CO.
817 East Third St. Phone 558

Season's Greetings

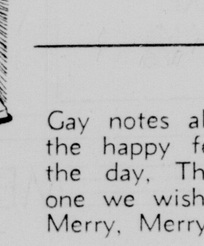
In this Christmas inventory of our many blessings . . . we like to count the assets of your friendship and good will!

To you we extend all the Season's Greetings!

ADAMS' TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
401 West Main Phone 283

We Wish All Our Friends and Neighbors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

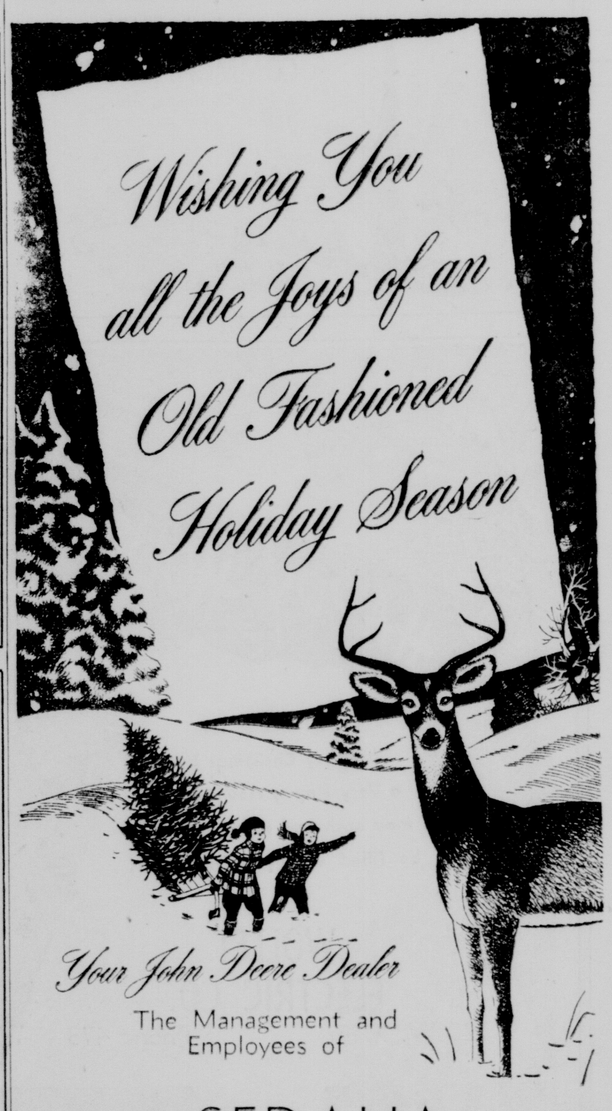
MR. and MRS. OLEN DOWNS
Sedalia



Our Christmas wish to you is a plentiful table surrounded by faces joyous with smiles.

MR. & MRS. H. A. KATZINGER

KATZINGER SALVAGE CO.
400 E. St. Louis St. Phone 1900



Your John Deere Dealer
The Management and Employees of

SEDALIA IMPLEMENT CO.
213 South Osage St. Phone 466

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

W. E. Bess, M. D.
C. H. Brady, M. D.
A. J. Campbell, M. D.
J. E. Cannaday, M. D.
J. B. Carlisle, M. D.
D. R. Edwards, M. D.
K. B. Gonser, M D.
J. E. Lamy, M. D.
A. R. Maddox, M. D.
C. D. Osborne, M. D.
E. L. Rhodes, M. D.
J. M. Rodeman, M. D.
C. D. Siegel, M. D.
C. G. Stauffacher, M. D.
C. B. Trader, M. D.
A. L. Walter, M. D.

G. H. Abney, D.D.S.
T. W. Bast, D.D.S.
F. W. Carter, D.D.S.
O. J. Durnell, D.D.S.
H. B. Hunter, D.D.S.
B. E. Klein, D.D.S.
W. A. Montgomery, D.D.S.
W. E. Pearl, D.D.S.
J. B. Rice, D.D.S.
G. W. Rodger, D.D.S.

Bamburg and Bogutski
William F. Brown
Crawford and Harlan
Harvey Dow
James Durley
Leo Job Harned
Frank Hayes
Lamm, Barnett and Wolfe
Martin and Gibson
John C. McCloskey
George H. Miller
Palmer and Palmer
Henry C. Salveter
Fred Wesner

Fischer and Fischer, D.C.
Roy M. Keller, D.C.
Louis R. Mills, D.C.
Keith E. Sweat, D.C.

Russell K. Drenon, O.D.
Lawrence S. Geiger, O.D.
C. A. Kirkpatrick, O.D.
F.L. Lively, O.D.
F. O. Murphy, O.D.
D. H. Robinson, O.D.

R. A. Enochs, D.O.
Lowell Glaze, D.O.
E. D. Holbert, D.O.
J. W. Maunders, D.O.
Glenn A. Walker, D.O.
H. O. Wilbur, D.O.

M. L. Crutcher, Jr., D.V.M.

Glenn Browning, C.P.A.
Arthur Morgan, C.P.A.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Dimmitt Hoffman,
Judge Circuit Court

Bryan Howe,
Circuit Clerk

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Presiding Judge County Court

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Judge Western District

J. H. Green,
County Clerk

Hazel Palmer,
County Collector

John Ryan,
County Recorder

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County Supt. of Schools

Frank Wagner,
County Treasurer

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Judge Magistrate Court

"... and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, 'till it came and stood over where the young Child was."

—ST. MATTHEW 2:9

The Wise Men were the first to find Him... to recognize Him. Today, twenty centuries later, He will be worshipped the world over, come this Christmas Morn.

And when we observe this Christmas in our churches and homes... and all during the Yuletide... let us meditate soundly upon His teachings of tolerance and understanding, that the days ahead may bear the fruit of happiness and good fortune for each and every one of us.

A Very Merry Christmas And A Joyous New Year Is Our Wish For Everyone We Serve.

Out Our Way — *By J. R. Williams*

Our Boarding House .with . . . Major Hoople

New York Cares For Animals

NEW YORK —(AP)— Unwanted, strayed or lost dogs, cats, pigeons, canaries and parrots have a new place to call their own in New York City. It is the $1,000,000 shelter and hospital of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There is room for 450 animals.

For bathing, there is a chrome tub equipped with hose, shower and an electric dryer. Food is kept in electric deep freezer chests. Ramps set at easy-walking angles lead from one floor to the next.

There are no odors. Machines called electrical ionizers do away with smell and kill all germs. Outdoor playyards for the animals are kept free of snow Buried steam pipes keep the ground dry.

The name "Bambino," popularly applied to the late Babe Ruth of baseball fame, derives from "Il Bambino" used by Italians for pictures of the infant Jesus in swaddling clothes.

Christian Science was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879.

Border Road Is Planned

SRINAGAR, Kashmir —(AP)— Pakistani-held Gilgit Agency, in northern Kashmir, and the northwest frontier province of Pakistan will be linked by a 375-mile motor road, according to information received here.

The road will start in Hunza state, Gilgit Agency, and end at Peshawar, capital of the frontier province. A jeep road between Gilgit and Balakot, north-west frontier province, was constructed by the Pakistan army two years ago, but is blocked most of the year by snow.

Gilgit Agency is strategically important because it borders the U.S.S.R., Afghanistan and China as well as Pakistan.

House on the Move

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—(AP)—An 18-room farmhouse was moved 125 miles to Moose Jaw in 24 hours. Two linemen accompanied the moving crew to clear overhead lines. The house was settled on its new foundations with no damage except a few broken window panes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With the coming of the hoar frost and the winter's snow, come too our season's greetings.

JOHN'S AUTO SUPPLY
120 South Osage

GOOD NEWS

JENKINS-GREER MOTOR CO.
218 South Osage Telephone 5400
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In the Spirit of the Season!

May every moment of your holiday be filled with gaiety and happiness!

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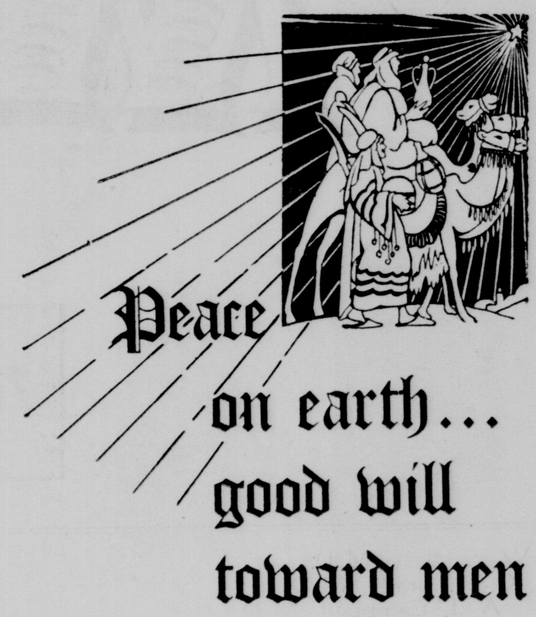
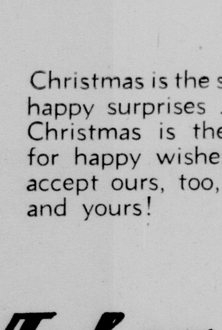


"Peace on earth . . . good will toward men." . . . is again repeated in every story and song of all Christendom. Once more it will be our privilege to tell the beautiful story of the Nativity, and now more than ever, we need to weigh the implications of the Christmas message.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from . . .

F. W. BRYANT
BEN P. ROBINSON
and
EMPLOYEES

DODGE – PLYMOUTH – CHRYSLER



Christmas is the season of happy surprises . . . and Christmas is the season for happy wishes . . . . accept ours, too, for you and yours!

Askew MOTOR COMPANY
DISTRIBUTOR
DeSoto-Plymouth
FOURTH-LAMINE PHONE 197

Even written on snow—our wish for your Merry Christmas would be warm and cheerful!

CAL RODGER'S PONTIAC
5th and Osage Phone 908

May each and every one of our customers and friends find this a very HAPPY HOLIDAY!

SULLIVAN MOTOR CO.
216 So. Missouri Phone 4503

At Christmas

You're sure to find our best wishes for your happiness and joy — May everything wonderful be yours in the New Year . . . and always!

DUFF MOTOR SERVICE
AND EMPLOYEES
321 West Main Street

Our Christmas Wishes

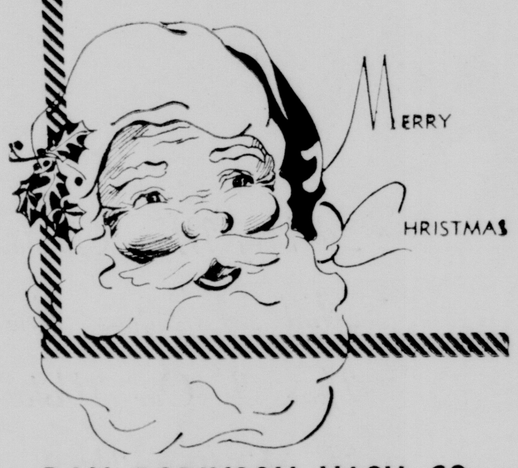
express our appreciation for your patronage and our sincere hopes that the Holiday bring you good fortune in 1951!

BOOTS MOTOR CO.
STUDEBAKER SALES and SERVICE
713 W. Main Phone 99

Sure ★ ★ ★

WE BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS!

You can't fool us! We believe in the old gent. So strongly, in fact, we've asked him to be especially good to all our friends in this community. He will be around to see you, we know, and meantime, may we wish you a

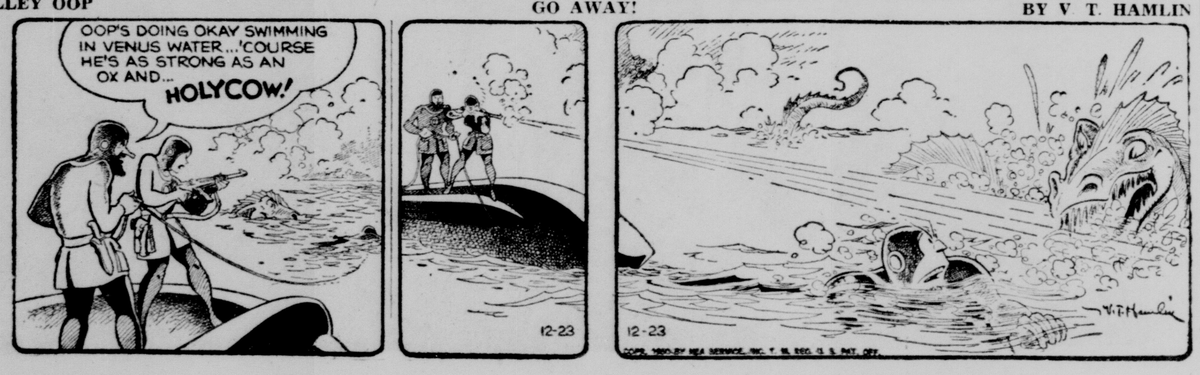


DAN ROBINSON NASH CO.
Nash Airflyte
226 South Osage Telephone 71

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — SAME TO YOU — BY MERRILL BLOSSER

PRISCILLA'S POP — PERILS OF PARENTHOOD — BY AL VERMEER

ALLEY OOP — GO AWAY! — BY V. T. HAMLIN



Lots of Sheep

CANBERRA —(AP)— Australia had 112,891,000 sheep at March 31 last, Commonwealth Statistician Roland Wilson reported. This is the latest date for which figures are available.

Australia's sheep population fell from 125,000,000 in 1942 to 95,000,000 in 1947, but since then has been rising steadily.

The statistician also announced in a statement that at March 31 Australia had 14,640,000 cattle, the highest number on record. This total included 4,890,000 dairy cattle. At the same date there were 1,123,000 pigs and 1,057,000 horses, Wilson reported.

The employment of people paid to applaud dramativ performances was common in ancient times.

Cuffs Provide The Evidence

GLENDALE, Calif. —(AP)— Because he wore cuffs on his trousers, a service station attendant faces a burglary charge. Police said he admitted entering the station where he is employed by means of a pass key and taking $88. He then broke a window with a brick to make it appear that a burglary was committed.

He was arrested later asleep in his car nearby on a drunk charge. While questioning him about the broken window, police noticed bits of shattered glass in his pants cuffs.

The modern circus has little relation to the Roman name from which it was derived, which means a building for the exhibition of horse and chariot races and other amusements.

No marriages are permitted between the members of a true clan, such marriages being regarded as incest.

Kindness Does Not Pay

IPOH, Malaya —(AP)— Kindness doesn't always pay. A 43-year-old woman, Tan Say Mooi, was fined $20 for trespassing into the police compound. She was arrested while trying to hand a packet of roast pork to a prisoner.

Turtle Races Staged

KATHERINE, Australia —(AP)— This town in the north of Australia has a new amusement — turtle racing. The reptiles are caught in the river and brought inland. Names are painted on the shells. When they are released, they head back toward the river as fast as they can. The one which gets to the water first is declared the winner.

In ancient Greece a chorus was a dance, usually accompanied by song, but was later developed as a factor in drama.

Various methods of handling chop sticks have been developed into a code of signaling.

The glass slipper in the English version of the Cinderella story is the result of a mistranslation when "fur" slipper became "glass" slipper.

The cigar originated in the Spanish West Indies.

Roman courts of justice had water clocks and speeches were limited to the time it took for the water to run out of the dish.

The site of Cincinnati, Ohio, was once a center of the mound builder civilization.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Our best wishes for a most Merry Christmas for all.

DON CLIFFORD
QUEEN CITY MOTORS, INC.
218-220 W. 2nd — Phone 72

Season's GREETINGS

And, may we add, our sincere thanks for the splendid patronage which you have given us during the year just closing. We invite your continued consideration.

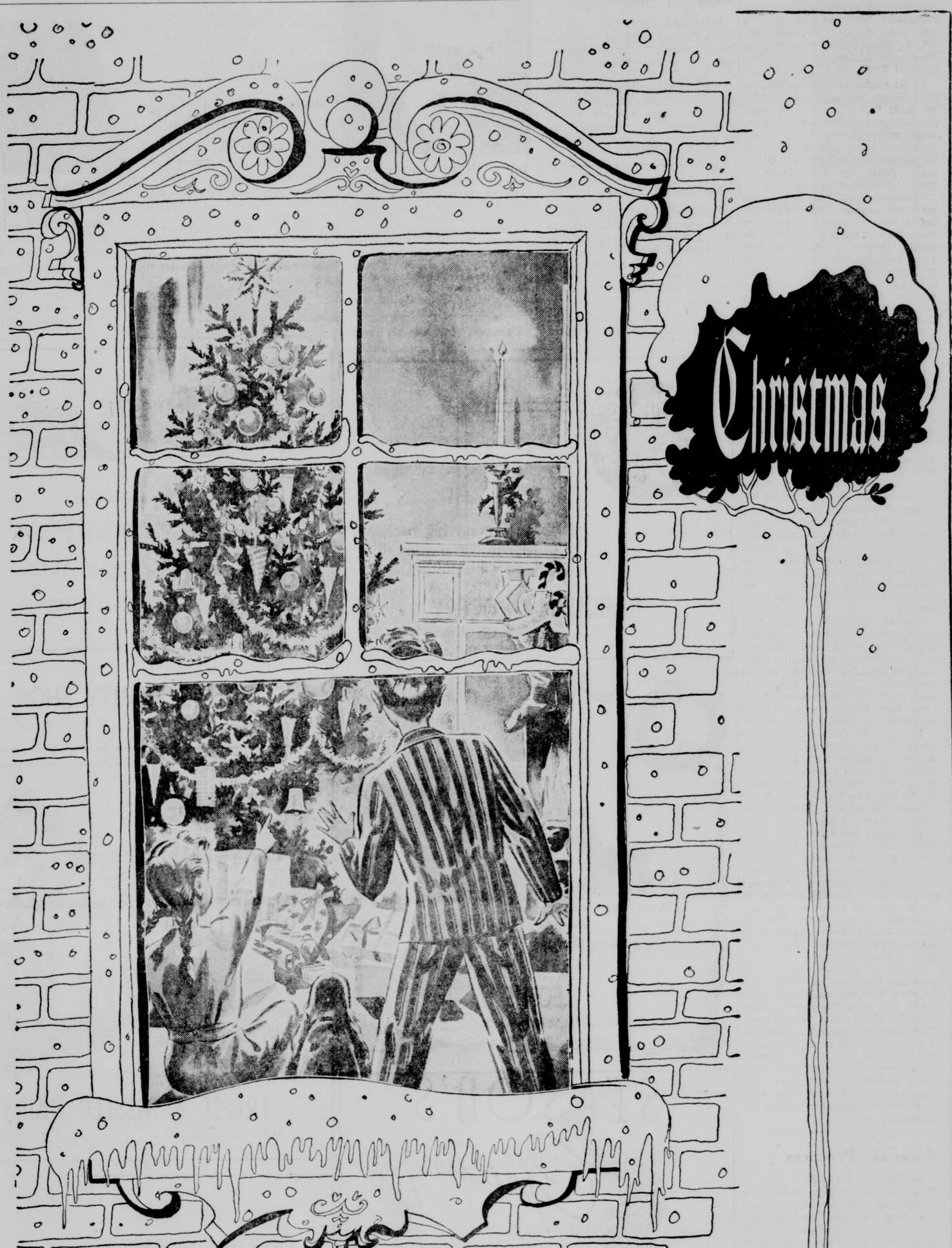
Ford W. A. Smith Motors, Inc. Ford
206 East Third St.

It Doesn't Seem Long...

Christmas comes, is enjoyed and is gone. This old world spins and whirls awhile, events come and pass and then first thing you know, why it's time for that festive season again.

It seems only yesterday that we were wrapping presents and wishing everyone a Joyous Holiday. That time is here again, so here's our wish for a Merry Christmas.

BROWN'S
AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC
SERVICE STATION
MACHINE SHOP
AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY
Sedalia, Missouri



To the best customers and friends a firm ever had,
we extend our warmest wishes for your HAPPY HOLIDAY!
May 1951 be abundant in happiness!

E. W. THOMPSON
AND EMPLOYEES
Fourth and Osage

BUGGS BUNNY

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — GREETINGS — BY EDGAR MARTIN

VIC FLINT — GETAWAY! — By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

CAPTAIN FASY — A PLAN, J. P.? — BY LESLIE TURNER

You Can't Make Own Plans For War, Says Food Leader

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — "We can no more protect ourselves individually than we can fight a war individually," warned Robert B. Smallwood, president of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., and Continental Foods.

In an exclusive interview in his Ritz Tower office in New York, he said: "As I see it, the most patriotic and at the same time the most practical course for every American today is to go about his business normally. It is increasingly futile for individuals to make personal plans for war.

"Nevertheless, we see some men and women frantically making plans to protect themselves and their families against A-bombs. Others, privately as well as in business, are secretly trying to get a jump ahead of their neighbors and competitors in case a war should break out," he added. "The recent rush to hoard food was an example of the evils in trying to make personal plans for war."

We drink 21 billion cups of tea annually in the United States. Smallwood's company, under his leadership, has risen to the dominant place in the tea industry with more volume than its two nearest competitors combined.

"Certainly, if war should break out our business would be affected. In the last war the government ordered the tea industry to cut to 60 per cent of normal because of shipping shortages," he said. "But today our business hasn't been affected so far and our policy is to carry on as usual."

The war situation in Korea has had no depressing effect on his business nor is it likely to, according to this international authority.

"Korea, Manchuria and Formosa produce little tea for export. China, ne of the largest tea producing areas in the world, needs most of her crops for herself," he explained. "Therefore, any runaway prices on tea because of the news from Korea would be based on hysteria rather than on facts."

Born on an Ohio farm, Smallwood is successor to England's fabulous yachtman-merchant, the late Sir Thomas Lipton. At present, as chairman of the Tea Council, he heads an industry drive for greater use of tea. The money comes not only from America, but largely from tea growers in Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Africa and the other tea producing countries.

A director of the Grocery Manufacturers Association, he served actively as a special advisor to the director of price control and rationing during World War II and in World War I was a battalion commander of field artillery in France.

"When it is time for us to abandon 'business as usual' and go on a war footing, the government will give the signal. They haven't given that signal yet. Therefore my operating principle is to carry on, to produce steadily and continue with our customary advertising program," he said. "War hysteria would throw the country off its economic keel. That would weaken us before our enemies."

Bridegroom Slips on Slip

LONG BEACH, Calif. — (AP) — "This is the start of our joint bank account," the bridegroom told the teller. The clerk took one look.

"I'm afraid it's a poor start," he said. "You see this is the stub you keep, not the check." The blushing newlywed returned to his home and found the check in his waste basket.

Expensive Nests

FORT WILLIAM, Ont.—(AP)—A store owner in northwestern Ontario found money missing from the cash register. When it was taken apart, mice were found using paper money for beds in the back of the machine.

Climatic influences have much to do with the quality of cigars.

IKE'S MAN FRIDAY—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, newly-appointed supreme commander of Allied European forces, said he will appoint Lt.-Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, above, as his chief of staff. Now Army deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, Gruenther was deputy chief of staff with the Third Army when it was headed by Eisenhower early in World War II.

Democrat class ads get results!

India Plans Gandhi Shrine

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Indian leaders are styding models of the Lincoln and Washington monuments in Washington and Moscow's Red Square tribute to Lenin in their search for a suitable shrine for Mahatma Gandhi.

Preliminary plans call for a shrine of 100 acres covering the area of the Rajghat — burning pyre — where nearly 100,000 Indians watched their idol's body turned to ashes.

Families Moved Away From Bandits

KUALA LUMPUR, Malay States —(AP)—Federal government authorities are pushing a big resettlement program in Selangor state to take families out of zones where Communist terrorists are operating. One thousand families now scattered over the Ampang district are being moved. Their resettlement in effect will set up a new township.

The new area has been fenced in by barbed wire and special constables are on guard.

Don Wymer, hospital nurse in the U. S. navy, will arrive home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wymer, 1324 West Fifth street. He joined the navy June 8, 1949. He took his training in San Diego, Calif., and on January 31, he was sent to St. Albans, Long Island, New York.

Strawberries Kept Cool in Flight

FRESNO, Calif. — (AP) — Flying strawberries must be kept cool or they will spoil. W. R. Barger, plant scientist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has devised a create which will hold dry ice and keep them cool. He worked with air line officials. Barger explains that airport and planes often do not have the same cooling facilities that long have been used by other transport systems.

The name "clerk" which is used today to describe a salesman in a store or a minor office functionary originally meant a man who had taken religious orders.

Narrow Escape

BLIND RIVER, Ont. — (AP) — Hugh Horner, farmer near Bruce Mines, figures it must have been a near-sighted hunter who shot at his cow. He found a bullet had silenced the bell around the neck of one of his Ayrshire cows but the animal was not harmed.

Sarawak Prospers

KUCHING, Sarawak — (AP) — This British crown colony is prospering. It expects to end the 1950 financial year with a big surplus. Governor Anthony Abell told the Council Negri in Kuching recently that Sarawak's revenue had been much greater than what was expected a year ago.

The governor said the increase was to a large extent due to the rise in the price of rubber. He added this year's revenue, therefore, could not be regarded as a normal one.

Cards for Aliens

BANGKOK—(AP)—All aliens in Thailand now must carry official identification cards. Persons travelling outside of Bangkok and intending to visit any province for more than 15 days must report to provincial officials within two days after arrival.

LEADS FRENCH ARMY—Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, above, one of France's ablest and most experienced military men, has taken over command of French forces in Indo-China. As both military and political commander in the area, he will direct the war against Communist rebels in Indo-China.

Here's to a great big package of Merriment and Joy to you all on Christmas Day!

RABOURN GROCERY
916 East 4th St.

A greeting old in doggerel,
extended in good cheer
For a Merry Christmas . . .
and a Prosperous New Year!

LEON'S
228 South Ohio

SEASON'S Greetings

Expressing our appreciation for your courtesies of the past and extending compliments of the Season.

STANLEY COAL CO.
120 North Ohio St. Phone 26

May the cheery Christmas Light cast its brightest glow into the New Year ahead!

SEDALIA TRADING CO.
114 East 2nd St.

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GOOD CHEER!
GOOD HEALTH!
GOOD FORTUNE!

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Everywhere,
Everywhere,
CHRISTMAS!

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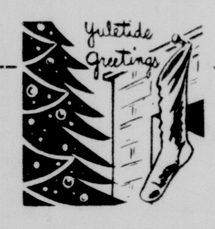

To include in your Christmas stocking — our wishes that this may be a truly joyous holiday!

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May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!

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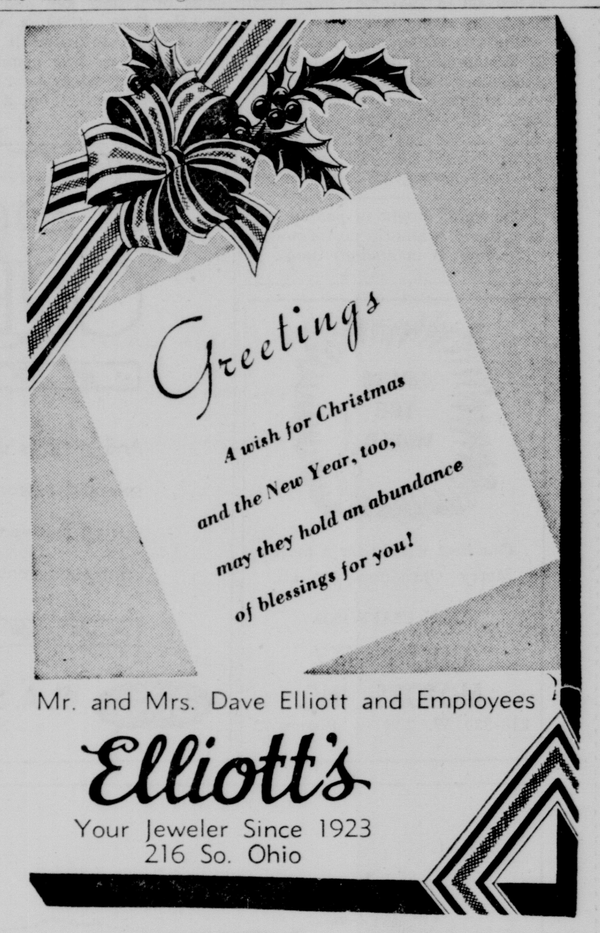

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Your Jeweler Since 1923
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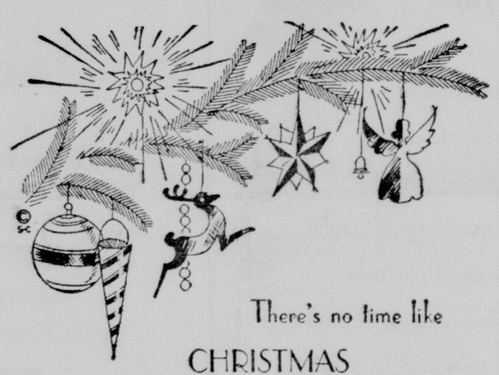
U. S. Carbines Aid the British

SINGAPORE—(AP)—British troops and security forces are security forces are using American carbines in their jungle war against Communists in Malaya.

The British bought the arms in the United States in a cash deal, but more substantial military aid may soon be forthcoming if the United States grants a British appeal for $5,000,000 to buy equipment. British officers regard the American carbines as an "A-1 weapon" in the battle against terrorists.

The automatic carbines are equipped with magazines of 15 or 30 rounds of 30 calibre bullets. In addition to lightness, the barrels of the carbines are short—a decided asset for soldiers and police who often have to hack their way into jungle lairs of Communists.

Television is beating out the motion picture industry in the use of motion picture film. In eight months, during 1949, video networks used more film to record TV shows than Hollywood's major studios used in a year on their feature picture productions.



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CHRISTMAS
for extending our sincere wishes for the best of everything in the coming year!

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Lead, Kindly Light . . .

Thru Christmas joys
and a bright New Year!

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haller
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Merrie Christmas to All

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tons of Fun!

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Season's Greetings, Everyone!

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Brave Newsman Finds Male Perfume Fails to Make Blondes Chase Him

ATTAR BOY: Debonair Eddie Augus, slightly goggle-eyed at what may happen, daintily aims a little male perfume at his ear lobe. Now, then, where are all those girls?

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Before I begin this, let me go on record as saying I am a man, a war veteran, and possess a wife (female). No one has ever had the slightest doubts about my masculinity.

Now I can tell you that I wear perfume. Or at least I wore it one afternoon. I haven't yet acquired the habit permanently, but I wanted to test out some claims put forth by the perfume people. They claim a new perfume, designed for men, is "alluring to women all over the world."

Humbug! I had it for three hours (in fact, traces still linger) and I wasn't attacked once. Only one incident that might show that the stuff may someday rival a diamond bracelet as a lure for the ladies.

I was riding home in the bus. There was a girl seated in front of me, wearing a plaid dress (I think it was Clan McNab) and a pair of hazel eyes. As the wind wafted my allure her way, she turned around and looked at me.

* * *

Now I want to be fair about this thing. Her look might—just might, mind you—have been one of warm passion. It also might have been one of cold disdain. I couldn't tell; we were going through a tunnel at the time and the light was bad.

When we got out of the tunnel, she had returned to reading the racing form. She didn't look my way again the whole trip. I can offer three explanations for that: (1) the wind was off; (2) the gas fumes killed my smell; or (3) she had found a winner.

But it is possible, of course, that she had turned around because my smell excited her. I'll give the perfume that much. It isn't often that strange hazel-eyed ladies in plaid dresses turn around in the bus to look at me. Even if she did turn back again, it was a thrilling moment, and I'll cherish it.

* * *

But other than that one brief encounter, nothing happened that made me think by allure had increased any.

At one point I went into a soda fountain for a cherry smash. A very attractive brunette was parked on the next stool. I acted nonchalant, devoting all my attention to making designs on the counter with a wet straw. So I was quite surprised when she suddenly sniffed at me. Then she spoke.

"Look, bud," she said, "you have a kind face. Maybe your best friends ain't told you, so I will Look, you should oughta take a hot shower every day. Here kid, here's a dime. Go buy a cake of soap."

I took the dime, of course. And I remembered that I'd been told the stuff works best on blondes I went on a blonde-hunting safari. Outside a model agency, I found plenty of them. But they didn't even give me a smell, until finally a cute little thing pointed her nostrils my way.

"Hey, you," she said, with a friendly grin, "I think something's leaking."

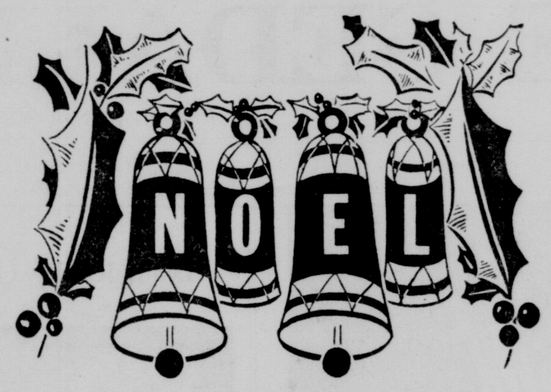
I assured her nothing was leaking. All she smelled was pure, unadulterated, masculine me. She mumbled some nonsense about the strange people one meets in New York and went her way.

But I don't feel discouraged. I kind of like the stuff. It has a nice, masculine smell. It's hard to put it in words, but the way I'd describe it is to say it's like a combination of one perfect rose and two used cigars.

from all of us at

Firestone

213 South Ohio Phone 123



To greet our friends,
old and new
we wish luck and happiness
to last them
all year through!

DIXIE KITCHEN
AND EMPLOYEES
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Because it's Christmas,
and you're all so nice to know,
From our firm to your home,
our friendly wishes go!

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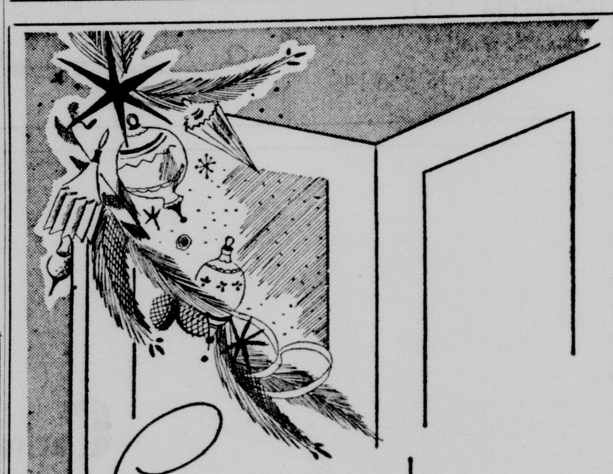

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With its
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And may it turn out
Just your
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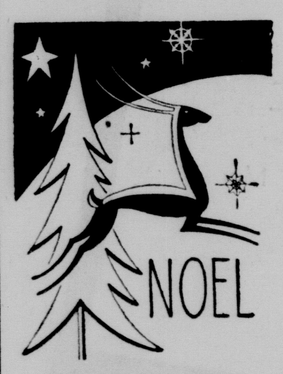

It's the season of
open hearts,
when warm wishes
glow on the
open hearth of
friendship!

Omer Williams
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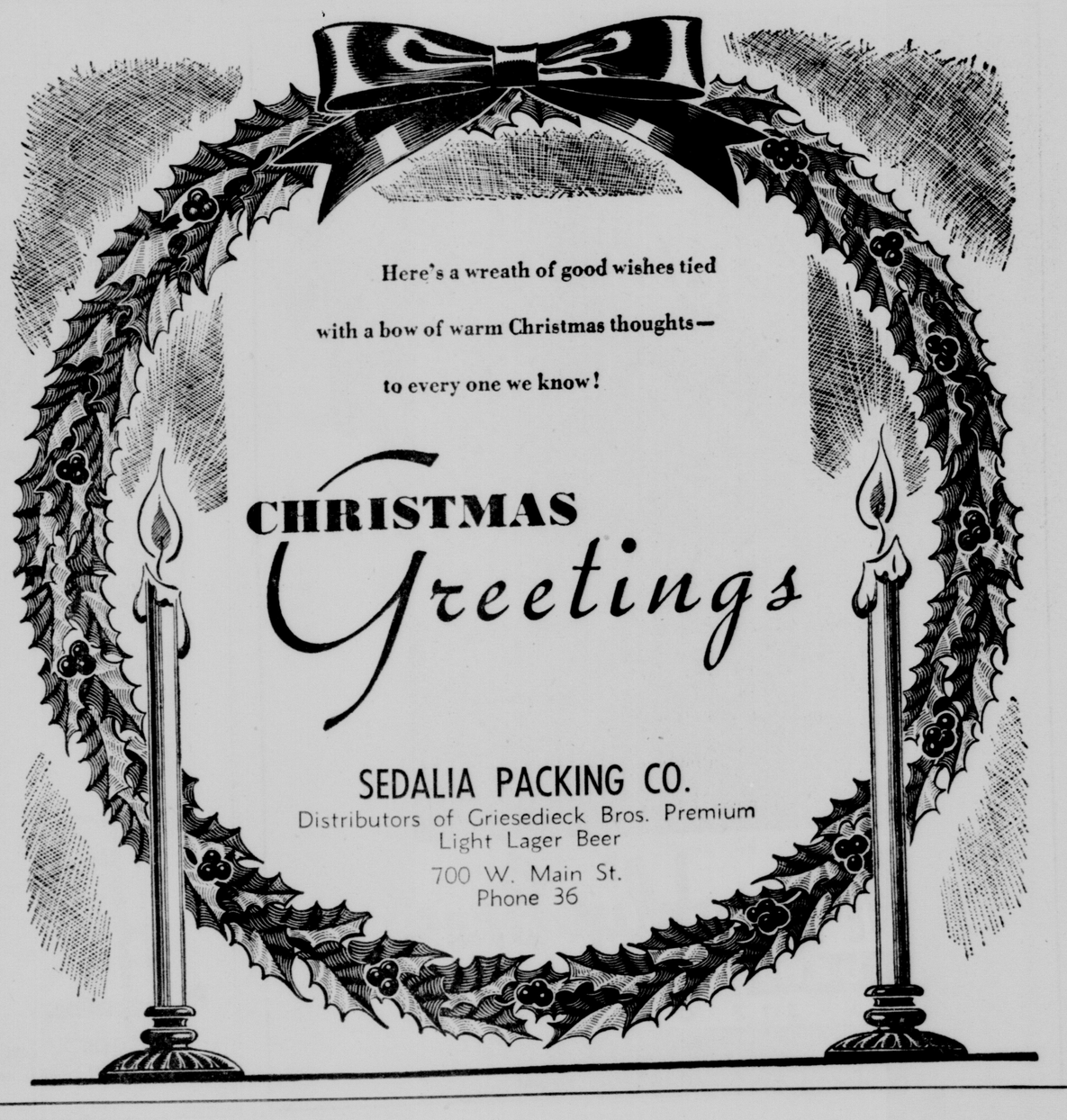

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50's Dizzy Divorces:

Garlic, Red Wine and Verse Make Marriages Go to Dogs

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

Ain't love grand? Just think of it—one man and one woman, living only for each other, making plans together, raising a family, going through the years in blissful harmony. Of course, sometimes love fades, for one reason or another.

During 1950, love faded for quite a few couples. And what caused it to fade? Well, gather round and listen to some grounds for divorce:

A Fort Worth, Tex., woman asked for divorce. She said her husband woke her up in the middle of the night and said to her: "You would make a beautiful corpse."

Antoinette Zegras of Oakland, Calif., told the court that her husband had the unpleasant habit of eating raw garlic and drinking red wine. Then he would breathe in her face.

Mary McElhanie of San Jose, Calif., had to put up with a husband who put a loaded pistol on the bedside table before they went to bed. He would add, she charged, "There's going to be a murder around here some day."

Another husband whose marriage hit the rocks was poetically inclined. Julia Whaley of Knoxville, Tenn., was granted a divorce after she showed the court a verse her husband had written her:

"Your eyes may shine,
Your teeth may grit,
But none of my money
Will you git.
Phooey on you."

Then there was Mary Kelly, of Montclair, N. J. She testified that her husband slept with a hammer and a hatchet under his pillow. When she asked him what they were for, she said, he told her, "I'll conk you."

Eileen Barrett of Chicago was a 200-pound wife whose husband wanted her to lose weight. But she objected to his method, which was to hit her in the stomach every time she tried to eat.

From Miami, Fla., came the sad plaint of Marjorie Baughman. She sued her husband of four months for divorce, complaining he treated her as a child. Marjorie was 15.

Blanche Socha of Milwaukee, Wis., thought her husband was too free with his interpretation of the Sir Walter Raleigh story. She charged that her husband forced her to put a board across a mud puddle for him to walk on. She said she had to wade through ankle-deep mud.

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Another Milwaukee wife, Narvelle Witherspoon, complained that her husband took too long buying a turkey. He went out for the bird Thanksgiving Eve in 1948 and didn't come back until Christmas Eve, she said, without the bird. But he had a logical explanation — he said he'd been sleeping in the basement.

Another allegedly cruel husband was the one that belonged to Jackie Klug of Spokane, Wash. She charged her man left her to play high school football.

Also sports-minded was Shirley Losey's husband. In seeking a divorce in Los Angeles, Shirley complained that he hadn't complied with a court order to return her prize bowling bowl. So he produced it — squared on one side with the holes filled with lead.

Elizabeth Deckard of Los Angeles charged that her ever-loving had other girl friends. To make things worse, he bought them gifts and charged them to her charge account.

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Are husbands dogs? Not quite, if you note the testimony of three husbands. Roy Canfield, of Kearny, N. J., said that his wife fed a neighboring man's dog for years. When the man moved, she went along. She said she couldn't bear to be separated from that dog.

Then there's George Kleinschmidt of Cincinnati. He said their dog "came first in everything." Once, he told the court, somebody stepped on the dog's foot. "She picked it up and asked me to kiss its foot," he said.

Cleveland, O., husband John Ambicki told a divorce court that he had to play second fiddle to a Dalmatian. "On the marriage night," he charged, "upon retiring to bed I found her large Dalmatian dog lying in bed with his head on the pillow." When he protested, his bride said: "My dog comes first and if you don't like it, go sleep on the couch."

James Hays of Los Angeles complained to a divorce court that his wife taught their 17-year-old son to apply lighted matches to his father's bare feet while the old man slept.

Unhappy for a different reason entirely was Mrs. LeRoy Nichols, of Paterson, N. J. She charged her husband with cruelty. She said he made her sit on his lap, embraced her and kept her from doing her housework.

Tahiti Gets Drydock

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PARIS —(AP)— Tahiti, the land of romance and fiction plots, has just gone modern with an up-to-date drydock. The Marshall Plan paid for it, through the Paris office of the Economic Cooperation Administration. The aim was to help the merchant shipping which link the 180 pin-point sized islands owned by France in the Pacific.

Without the drydock, which cost about $250,000, ships which often battered hulls on the treacherous Pacific coral reefs, had to be beached and repaired with sometimes primitive means. Much time was lost and the repairs often were only makeshift.

Most of the Papeete harbor traffic is in schooner-loads of copra, or dried cocoanut meat ready for oil extraction. South Sea Islanders dry the cocoanut meat and sell it to the traders, who haul it to Papeete for reshipment to the world's oil markets. Other South Sea Island products handled by the schooners include vanilla and mother of pearl.

Since the time of Adam, the earth has moved along through space about 225,000,000,000 miles from where it was at that time.

Trouble---- Junior Grade

ARCADIA, Calif.—(AP)—"I'm in trouble and I need help. Come quick," the voice on the phone told the desk sergeant.

A squad car hastened to the address and a bunch of youngsters scattered as the officers pulled up.

The lone five-year-old who remained informed the policemen that his playmates weren't playing fair so he'd called the cops "to fix 'em." The officers fixed junior instead. They told his parents on him.

A tiny radio transmitter-receiver, for use by ditched airplane pilots in libefoats or liftbelts in the ocean, is small enough to hold in one hand and is powered with a miniature battery carried in a pocket.

Any carnival showing in Brownsville, Tex., is required to post a public liability bond of $100,000.

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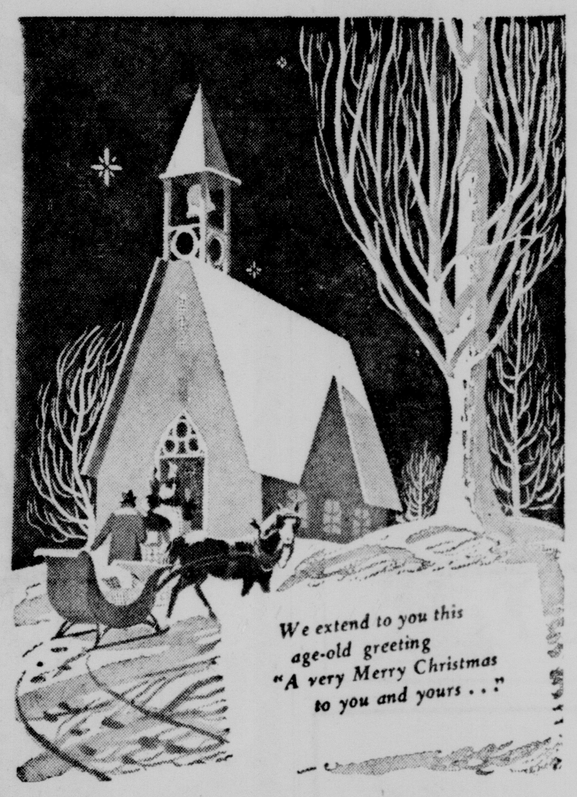

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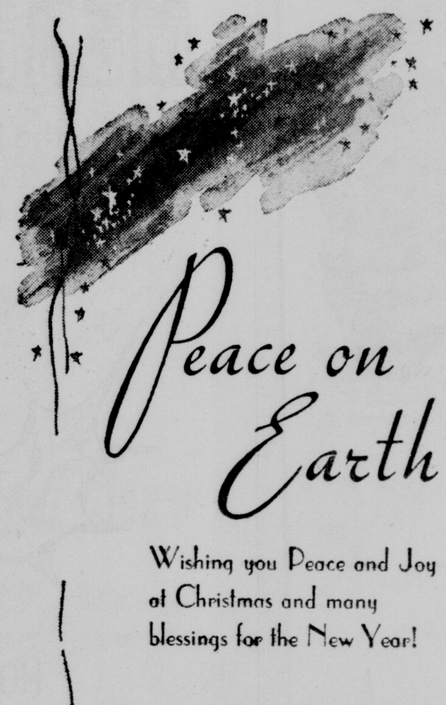

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A Walking Christmas Present

George Adams, 10, had been missing six hours at Columbus, Ohio. He had been seen near Big Walnut creek, where footprints in the snow and a hole in the ice led to a horrible conclusion. Searchers began dragging the creek. George was found, but at a store, Christmas shopping. Here he examines the presents he bought for his 12 brothers and sisters. And George's father, Linzie, gasped in relief: "I won't need a Christmas present." (AP Wirephoto)

Crooks Turn to Bigger Things, Like R. R. Locomotives And Brick Walls

By M. G. PATTINGTON
NEA Special Correspondent

A policeman's lot may be an unhappy one, but the lot of a crook can be positively pitiful. At least it was for a collection of looney larcenists in 1950.

One robber filched some homing pigeons from a San Bernardino, Calif., loft. So they promptly flew back home. A would-be stick-up artist in Detroit whipped out his gun to impress a store cashier. But all he succeeded in doing was to shoot himself in the foot.

A London thief was making his getaway. He jumped into a taxi—only it wasn't a taxi at all. It was a police car. Three young robbers in Chicago made off with $27 from a grocery store. One of them forgot his bicycle in his rush to get away. The bike was worth more than $27.

Some burglars out in Spokane, Wash., were anxious to enter a laundry, for nefarious purposes. They broke through a window and were apparently so badly cut that all they swiped was some bandages from a first aid kit.

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Down in Texas, a burglar tried some large-scale larceny in Houston and this is what happened: he tried to open a cash register, but couldn't he tried to open a cigarette machine, but couldn't; he tried to open a soft drink machine, but couldn't; he tried to drive away in a trailer truck, which jackknifed; he gave it up as a bad night.

Thieves this year had some looney ideas about what constitutes legitimate loot for a light-fingered larcenist. Among stolen goods were a five-ton street-sweeping machine, a locomotive and a brick wall.

The street sweeper vanished in Alhambra, Calif. But a track of sweepings left a trail for police to follow. The railroad locomotive was taken in Louisville, Ky., where the man arrested for the crime said, "I needed it to carry a message from Gen. MacArthur to President Truman." And, in Kansas City, Mo., a man told police some crooks had carted away the entire back brick wall of his garage. They left his car.

This has been a tough year for police, too. Cops in Amarillo, Tex., arrested twins, but in court the two men refused to tell which was which on charges of robbery. They even fooled their own lawyer.

A San Antonio, Tex., policeman was investigating a burglary at a home. The watchdog bit him three times. In St. Joseph, Mo., the sheriff's office was broken into and the cornerstone to the old jail taken.

There's no accounting for tastes, and some of 1950's criminals had odd cravings in loot. A St. Louis, Mo., man stole a stocking off a pretty blonde's leg, while she was in it. In Long Beach, Calif., a "friendship" club reported to police that a file was stolen, which contained the names, addresses, telephone numbers and physical specifications of several hundred lonely women.

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A Buffalo, N. Y., salesman bought two burglar alarms for his home. Before he could get them installed, they were stolen. Angry burglars who found only $1 in an office left with the electric-eye alarm that was supposed to have kept them out.

Some foot-pads in London broke into a hotel and broke out again with 4800 cigarettes, 140 bottles of liquor, a radio and the hotel watchdog. A Newark, N. J., pawnshop was robbed of $15,000 in cash and the proprietor's pants.

As for alibis, 1950's crop of crooks had some whoppers. A burglar in Washington, D. C., explained his crime was merely to raise money so he could pay his attorney so he could be kept out of the jug. And a man in Knoxville, Tenn., was arrested for stealing a 100-pound sack of flour. "Somebody must have put it on my back," he said.

Reds Order ERP Signs Down

VIENNA —(AP)— Marshall Plan funds have been used to rebuild federal roads and bridges in the Russian zone of Austria and for several federal agricultural projects. At each project—about 60 in all—Austrian and ERP authorities erected huge signs: "This work is being done with ERP funds."

They have stood untouched up to two years. Now the Russians have realized the signs counteract all the Communist agitation against ERP. Soviet commanders have ordered local Austrian officials to pull them down.

Indian Water-Clock

A large vessel was filled with water, and a smaller vessel with a hole in the bottom, was set on the surface. When the smaller vessel sank, a time-boy lifted it out, emptied it, struck it loudly as a time signal and set it on the water again.

Napoleon Used Aluminum

Napoleon III, of France (1808-1873) was one of the earliest users of aluminum. He wore a lightweight breastplate of the metal as a protection against assassination.

Inflammable Means Flammable

CHICAGO — (AP) — Confusion over what the word "inflamable" means may be an indirect cause of fires, says Dean Keefer, director of safety engineering for Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. He points out that "inflamable" means easily ignited and not fireproof as many people believe.

Because they are misled by the word, Keefer says, many persons are no careful in handling certain canned or bottled fluids which are easily ignited.

As a result, some national groups workin gon fire preyention standards have eliminated the word from their language. Instead, they use "flaammable" to describe easily ignited materials aand "nonflamable" to label anything that is fireproof.

Iron Money

The currency of the Fang tribe of Africa consists of iron imitation axheads, tied in bundles of ten and generally used for the purchase of wives, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Mad Swivel Chair, Gun-Totin' Hound Lead 1950's Whacky Accident Parade

By NEA Service

Inanimate objects seem to have it in for the human race. Things like swivel shairs, collar buttons and toilet seats are all bad actors, if you give them an inch. They all figure in the annual congress of odd and unusual accidents, as gathered by the National Safety Council.

For some strange reason, which may have something to do with cosmic rays (and may not), 1950 was a particularly whacky year Take the strange case of Charles C. McCall, ex-city manager of Glendale, Calif.

McCall was sitting at his desk, not hurting anybody. He was just swiveling back and forth in his swivel chair. He swiveled so vigorously, apparently, that he hurt his back. McCall has applied for state compensation, and the chair is probably sitting there, with a sneer on its cushion.

And then there was two-year-old Philip Burrows of Hollywood, Calif. He got his head stuck in the toilet seat, in some odd way. It took the fire department to de-toilet seat little Philip.

Now consider the peculiarly revolting behavior of John Schlittler's dog, who shot his master after taking careful aim. The pistol-packin' pooch walked up to John's gun in Graham, Hex., and, according to witnesses, noted with apparent satisfaction that it was pointing right at Schlittler. So he sniffed the gun, raised one furry little paw and pulled the trigger.

Another pistol seemed to have a grudge against Policeman Donald Otto in Detroit. The patrolman was strolling with his girl friend on his night off. The pistol discharged, shooting off Policeman Otto's pants.

Any man can testify to the completely anti-social behavior of collar buttons. But the most anti-social of the whole clan is the one John H. Bradford of Richmond Va., tried to put on. Dolling himself up for a party, Bradford was struggling. He struggled so hard that he had to go to the hospital for emergency treatment for severe finger burns.

Among other odd mishaps of the year was the case of the collision between a boat and a car, and the car that ran over two fish.

The first took place in Maysville, Ind., when a motor boat leaped out of the White River and crashed into a car parked 20 feet on dry land. You can't blame the boat for that one—its driver, Emmett Holsapple, confessed that he had left the throttle wide open as the boat neared shore.

J. V. Short was driving along a flooded stret in Toledo, O., when he ran over two fish. They had suffered from a fatal dose of wandelrust, brought on by the overflowing of the pond they lived in. Short was not held on charges of being a hit-and-swim driver.

Another accident on the nation's highways was directly attributable to a road hog. This road hog was a pig, which tripped up Karen Dahm in Coal Valley, Ill., as Karen went by on horseback. The horse fell on Karen, who was badly bruised. So was the pig.

Kenneth Christopher of St. Joseph, Mo., was another victim of a traffic accident. His vehicle crashed, sending him to the hospital. The accident occurred when Christopher's stroller coasted across the living room floor and smacked into a chair. Kenneth was nine months old at the time.

For a topper, we have William Rogers, a monkey trainer at the St. Louis, Mo., zoo. Rogers had trained Alice, a chimpanzee, to ride a motor scooter. But he hadn't wanted her to run him over with the contraption. She did, though.

Scientists now are convinced that they can see the thing that gives you a cold, or flu, or infantile paralysis, or other virus-caused disease. Using electron microscopes, they have been seeing particles which were believed to be viruses.

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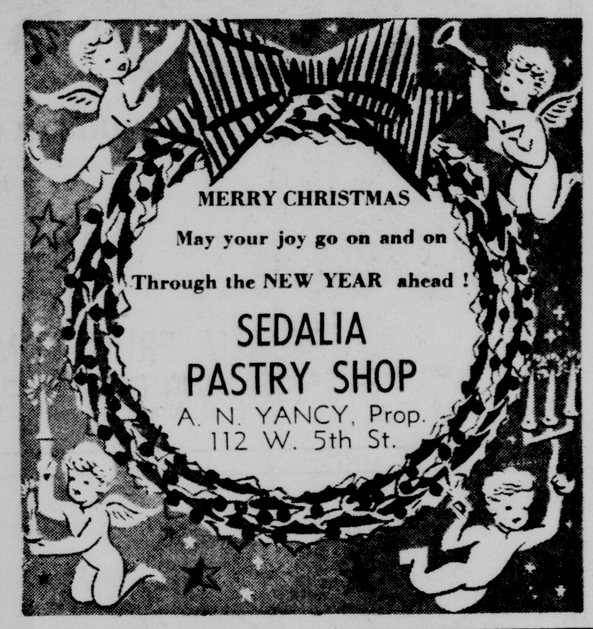

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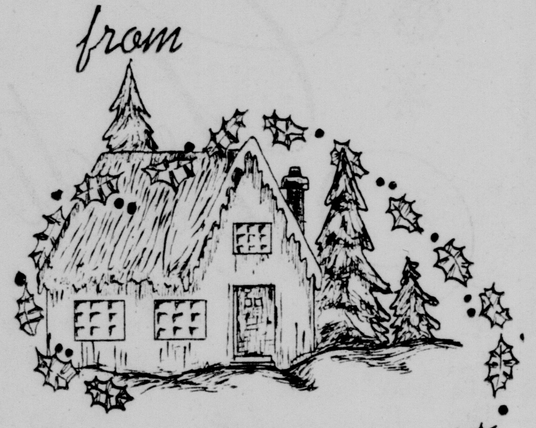

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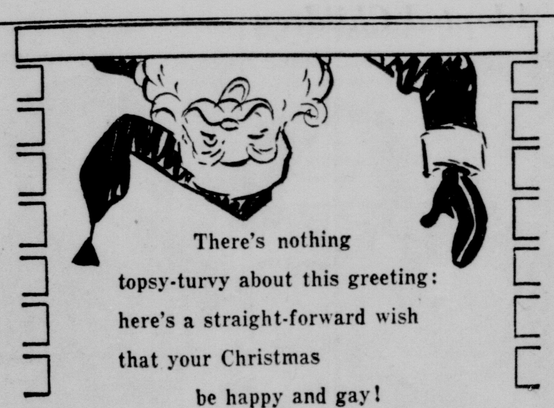

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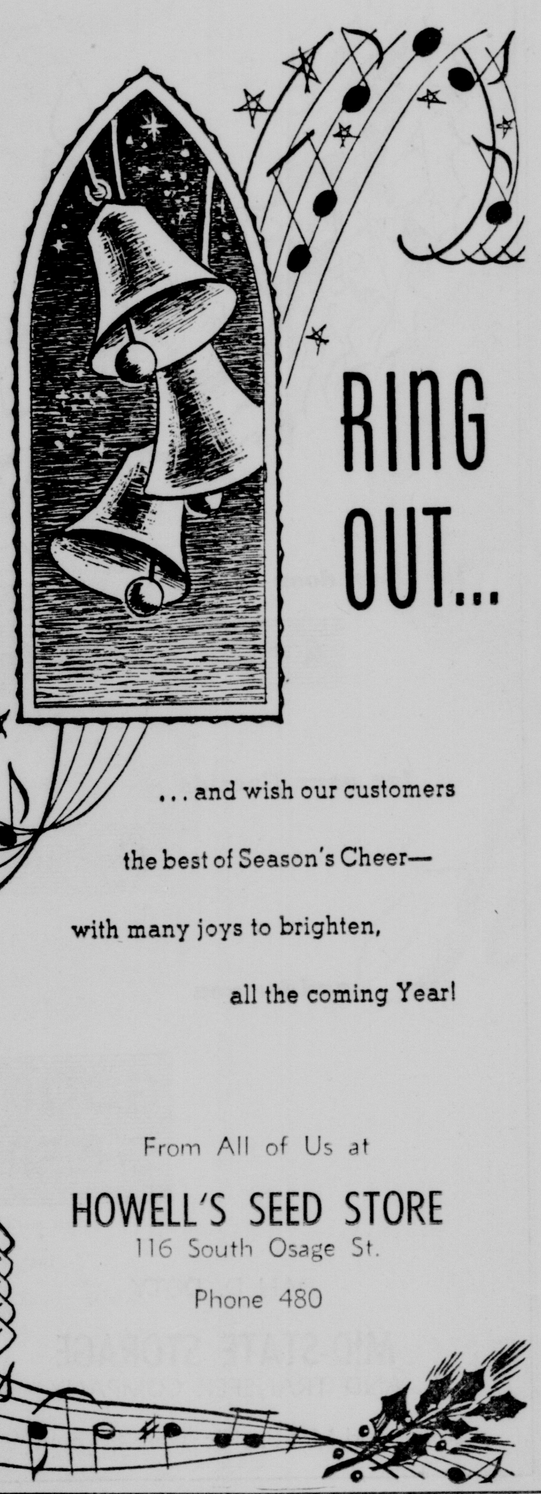

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Abdul Aziz Sadeq Calling MATS C-54; You Are Cleared For Landing at Jiddah, In Saudi Arabia

By NEA Foreign Service

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia—(NEA)—The control tower operator at Jiddah Airport was trained at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. His name is Abdul Aziz Sadeq and he is a Saudi Arabian native. He is one of 15 Saudi Arabians who took over control of ground operations at the field from American technicians.

Sadeq typifies the young Saudi Arabians who have taken a 3000-year forward step in transportation in their homeland. When he was born, 21 years ago, Saudi Arabia still used the camel to move goods from place to place. Now, the airplane has taken over.

Sadeq learned that the U. S. Air Force was conducting a training mission at its Dhahran field. He applied, and was nominated by the Arabian government for training. His course at Dhahran took 10 months, and included academic subjects like English in addition to technical aviation study.

He showed such proficiency that he was allowed to apply for further training in the U. S. The Air Force flew him to Scott Air Force Base, where for 36 weeks he attended the general radio mechanics' course. Back in Dhahran, he was assigned as a civilian worker with the Military Air Transport Service.

Today, he's one of 15 young Arabs who compose the Jiddah Airport team. It's the first time in the history of the ancient kingdom that natives were sufficiently advanced technically to assume control of such a complex organization. And it's a tribute to the MATS' training mission.

Aviation has been a boon to Saudi Arabia. It's 450 miles from Dhahran to Jiddah. That used to mean a 35-day camel trip. Now it's three hours in a C-54. And one C-54 can carry what it took 1000 camels to pack.

When the U. S. built fields at both cities during World War II—it was a stopover for planes ferrying between America and India—the Air Force felt it would be a good idea to train the natives to help. It was part of the overall plan to extend technical industrial aid to friendly foreign nations. Saudi Arabian leaders were enthusiastic.

That started MATS' training mission program, which was inaugurated in 1947. As it operates now, any applicant is acceptable, regardless of social or cultural background, if he meets certain educational standards. They attend classes the year around, except for a 30-day fasting and worship period known as Ramadhan.

They all start with a six-week preparatory course, studying basic English, math and science. Then comes a 42-week technical study period. Here they must master six of seven technical subjects—supply, administration, air installations, automotive maintenance, aircraft maintenance, communications and weather.

After that comes study in the U. S. for qualified students. They stay anywhere from 10 weeks at supply officers' school to 36 weeks for weather forecasters and radio mechanics.

That's the program Abdul Aziz Sadeq and his 14 co-students followed before their return to Saudi Arabia. And the Jiddah Airport runs smoothly under the guidance of its 15 native technicians.

Giant Tree

It has been estimated that the volume of the "General Sherman," a Sequoia tree reputed to be the world's largest living thing, exceeds 600,000 board feet. The tree stands 273 feet tall and has a base diameter of 37 feet.

Different

Though rivers generally are at a low stage in hot months, those arising from glaciers frequently flood during the hottest months from melting snow, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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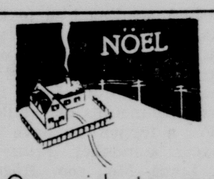

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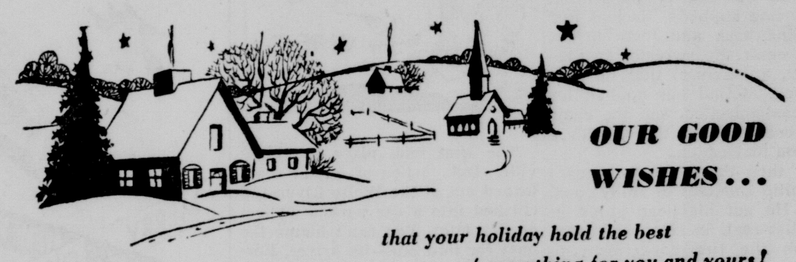

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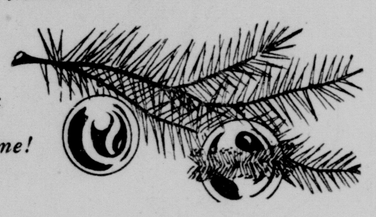

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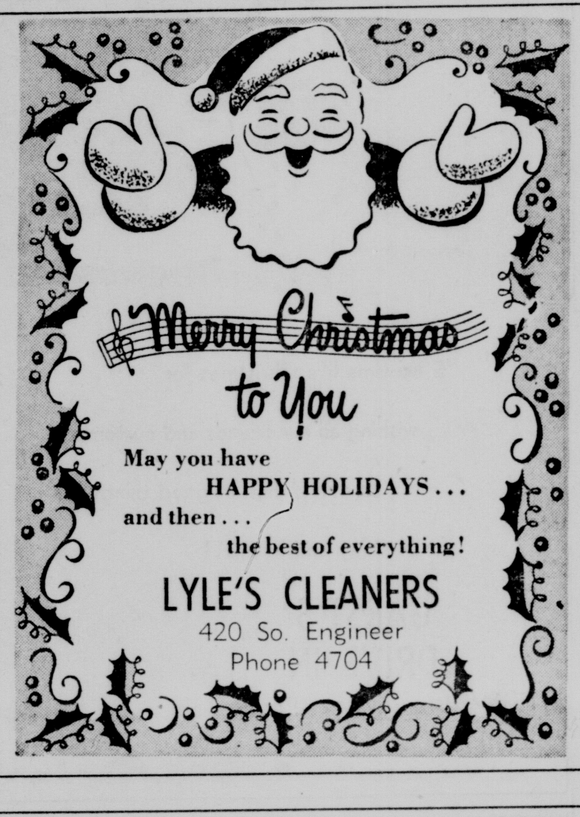

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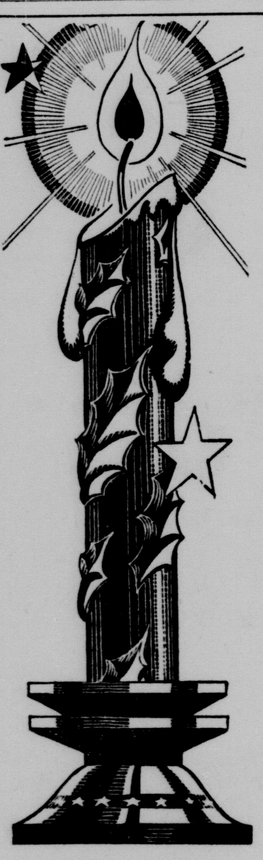

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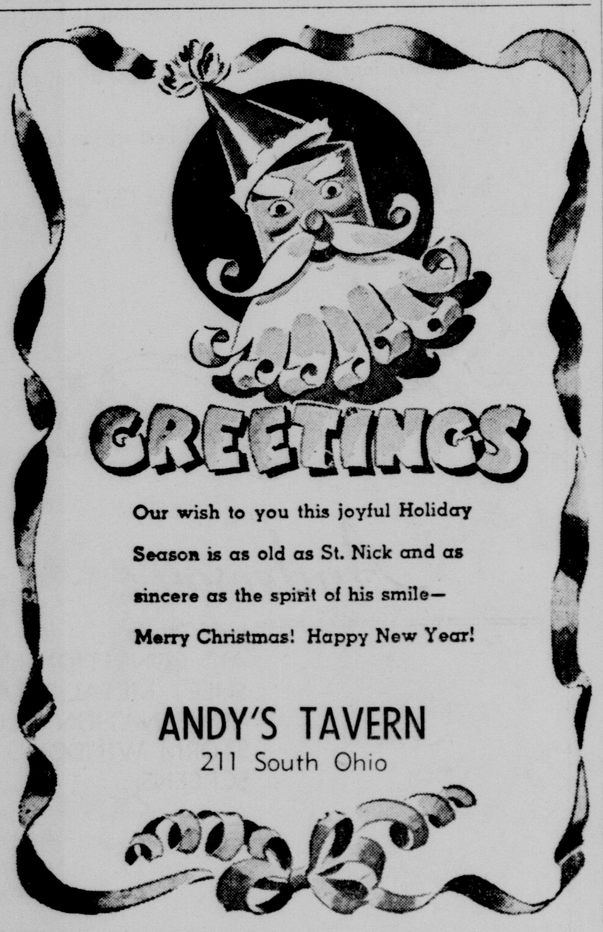

Our wish to you this joyful Holiday Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

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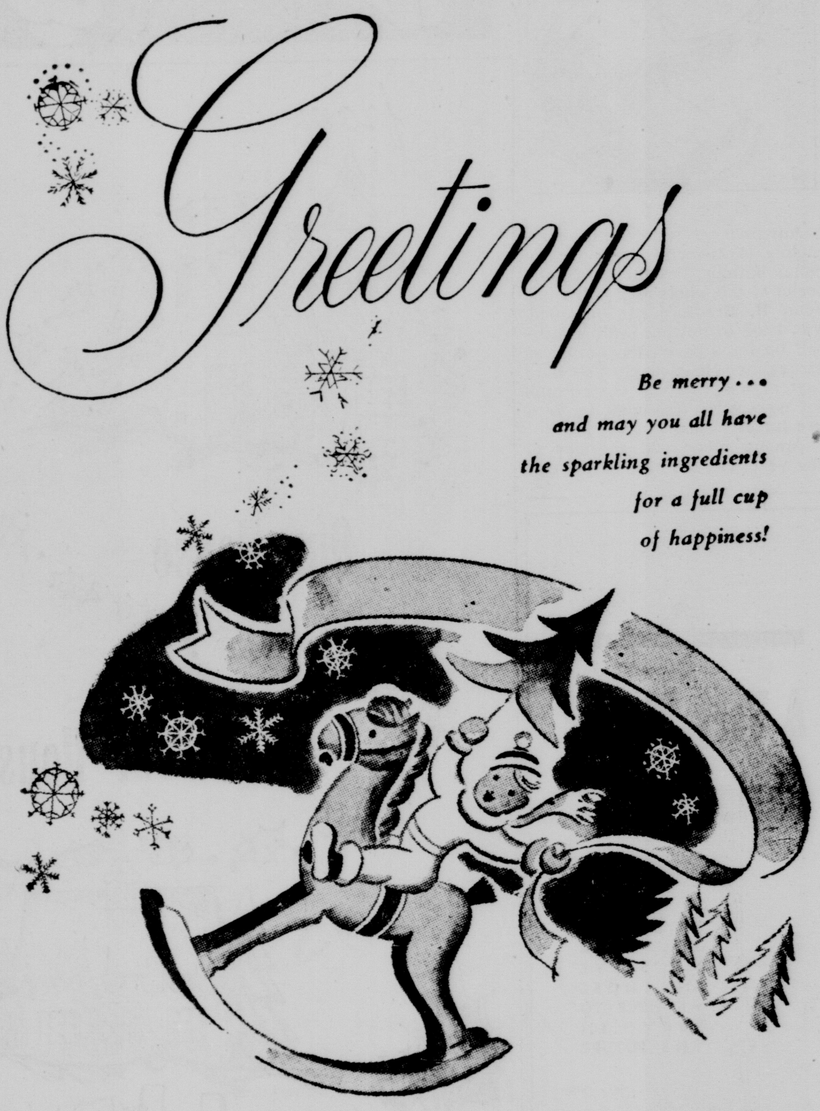

Be merry . . . and may you all have the sparkling ingredients for a full cup of happiness!

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No. 65 Highway
• 50 Highway and
West Main St. Road
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Christmas on Skid Row---

Denizens of Chicago's Skid Row kneel in prayer before the Christmas creche at Harbor Light, Salvation Army center. Skid Row men, some converts and some strictly Row types, all chipped in to purchase the shrine. Looking on is Capt. Tom Crocker, commanding officer, Harbor Light

Malayan Casualties

SINGAPORE — (AP) — British troops fighting Communist terrorists in the dense jungle of Malaya have had casualties since June, 1948, of approximately 200 killed and 300 wounded. This list includes the troops sent here from England, British Gurkhas, the Malay Regiment and locally enlisted personnel.

Military observers say these figures are strikingly low. Communist casualties included 1,441 killed and 704 captured, of which 141 were wounded. Additionally, 575 Communists were wounded but escaped in actions with the British.

While the Communists have taken a comparatively light toll among British troops, the list is steadily rising among civilians and police. A total of 1,147 civilians have been killed by Communists and 702 wounded; 334 civilians are missing. Police losses include regular police killed and 275 wounded. Special police killed number 188 with 210 wounded; 37 auxiliary police have been killed and 24 wounded.

Italian African Projects Completed

TRIPOLI, Tripolitania—(AP)—A forest belt of 5,000,000 trees—begun during Italian occupation of Libya — has been completed around Tripoli under British administration. The belt is intended to protect Tripoli from hot summer winds and the full effect of the Ghibli sand storms which last for days at a time. Trees also are used throughout the territory to control drifting sand dunes.

Another pre-war Italian project is just arriving at maturity. Millions of olive trees planted in the early '30s are now reaching full production throughout the area. Machinery is lacking, however, for pressing and canning, so much of the record crop has been wasted.

India, Pakistan People Move Back

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Since the Nehru-Liaquat Ali Khan agreement on minorities was signed last April, 1,313,686 Hindus have gone back to East Pakistan, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told parliament.

During the same period, Nehru said, 547,492 Moslims returned to India from East Pakistan.

Shoes For Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan — (AP) — The government has sanctioned establishments of 20 foot-wear factories throughout the country with a production capacity of 1,000 pairs a day. Pakistan's requirements in shoes for 1950-51 are estimated to be in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 pairs, while annual production from existing establishments is 12,500,000 pairs.

Dislikes Pressure

SASKATOON, Sask. — (AP) — The Saskatoon and District Labor Council at a recent meeting said school children are being "pressurized" into giving money to chartitable organizations because the donations are made public. It passed a resolution urging all donations to be anonymous.

Greenland ranch, in Death Valley, Calif., has a July average temperature of 101 degrees.

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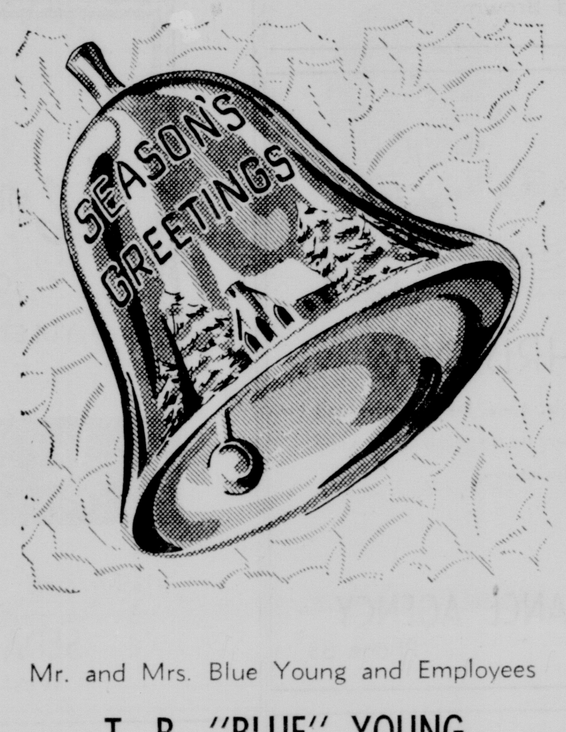

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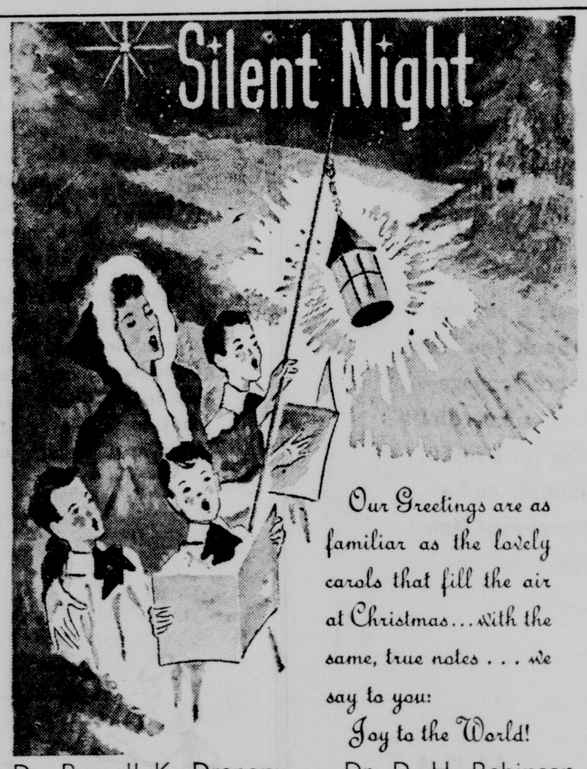

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for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year!

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Broadway Fete to Mark 200 Years of the U. S. Stage

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—It was 200 years ago in the 1750-51 season that New York witnessed its first theatrical premiere in an established playhouse, the first theater on these new world shores.

On Jan. 15 next, at the height of the 1950-51 theatrical season, the event will be celebrated by stars of stage, screen, radio and television in a costume ball at the Plaza hotel to further the work across country of the American National Theater and Academy.

On that glittering evening, Helen Hayes will lead a procession of star names in a costume fete picturing every phase of the Broadway theater over its 200 years of exciting and sometimes heartbreaking productions.

According to existing records, the first theatrical performance in New York was in 1732 when a traveling group from England gave a play, which must have been timely then as well as now, called "The Recruiting Officer." They played their few performances in the loft of a commercial building.

The first established theater as such opened March 5, 1750 in a building erected in downtown Manhattan by a pair of producers named Walter Murray and Thomas Kean. The play they chose as their opening presentation was Shakespeare's "Richard III." Being publicity wise in the American sense, they advertised their show was a "new" adaptation of the drama which Colley Cibber had rewritten from Shakespeare. They also advertised that "Richard III" had been quite a hit in London with David Garrick playing the leading role. The play must have been a hit in New York, too, for it ran for five months in 1750 although performances were given only twice a week.

The Broadway theater, now centered around Times Square, moved uptown from the famous John Street theater of 1767-98 popularity to Daly's theater in 30th street in 1867. It was in 1892 that John Drew withdrew from Daly's management (he had been with Daly for 12 years and Daly never spoke to him again) and went to the management of Charles Frohman.

Frohman Great Promoter

It was Frohman, who lost his life on the Lusitania when it was sunk in 1915, who really brought theatrical Broadway up to the sector it occupies today. On Jan. 25, 1893 Frohman opened the beautiful Empire theater at 39th street and Broadway, just across the street from the Metropolitan opera. The Empire is still a top ranking playhouse with Ethel Waters now starring there in "Member of the Wedding."

For his first show at the Empire, Frohman persuaded David Belasco to lay aside his work on "The Heart of Maryland" which the latter was then writing for Mrs. Leslie Carter. With Franklyn Files, then the drama editor of "The New York Sun," Belasco wrote "The Girl I Left Behind Me" for the opening. Demonstrating even then the imagination that was later to make him one of Broadway's most acclaimed producers, Belasco wanted a scene in the play where the actors and actresses wore resplendent evening clothes. This was a problem because the plot concerned an army post beseiged by Indians in the western United States Belasco solved the difficulty by writing a scene where there was a ball honoring the daughter of the commander of the frontier post.

With actress Sydney Armstrong in the role of the commander's daughter and Theodore Roberts, later to become the cigar chewing actor in silent movies, playing the role of Indian chief Scar-Bow, the play ran for more than 100 performances before it was taken off to be presented at the Chicago world's fair.

By 1900 Broadway boasted 40 legitimate theaters playing dramae and musical comedies. It also had six flourishing vaudeville houses a phase of the theater was since has given way to television and radio.

William Gillette was then starring in "Sherlock Holmes" and Julia Marlowe was winning audiences with "Barbara Frietchie." The theater was so popular that two productions of "Quo Vadis" opened on the same night.

Bernard Shaw became the bright haired boy on the Broadway stage in 1905 when four of his new plays were produced in one season and several of his older ones were revived.

Sixteen years later, 1921 was a golden season for another first rank playwright, Eugene O'Neill. That season his "Gold," "Diff'rent," "The Straw" and "Anna Christie" were presented. The latter won the Pulitzer prize with Pauline Lord giving the memorable performance that made her a star.

The advent of talking pictures was a serious blow to the legitimate theater in 1930. It survived with presentation of such hits as "The Green Pastures," "Grand Hotel" and Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "Elizabeth the Queen."

In this 1950-51 season, No. 200 for Broadway, the theater is flourishing with 30 dramatic and musical shows and still in turbulent competition with talking pictures, radio and television.

Lions in captivity are said to grow better manes than those living in the wild state.

Our wish to all you friendly folk
to last the season thru—
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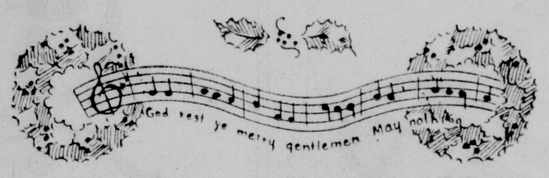
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It's time for Christmas Carols, time for wreaths and holly, and time especially for us to wish that your Christmas this year be a jolly success.

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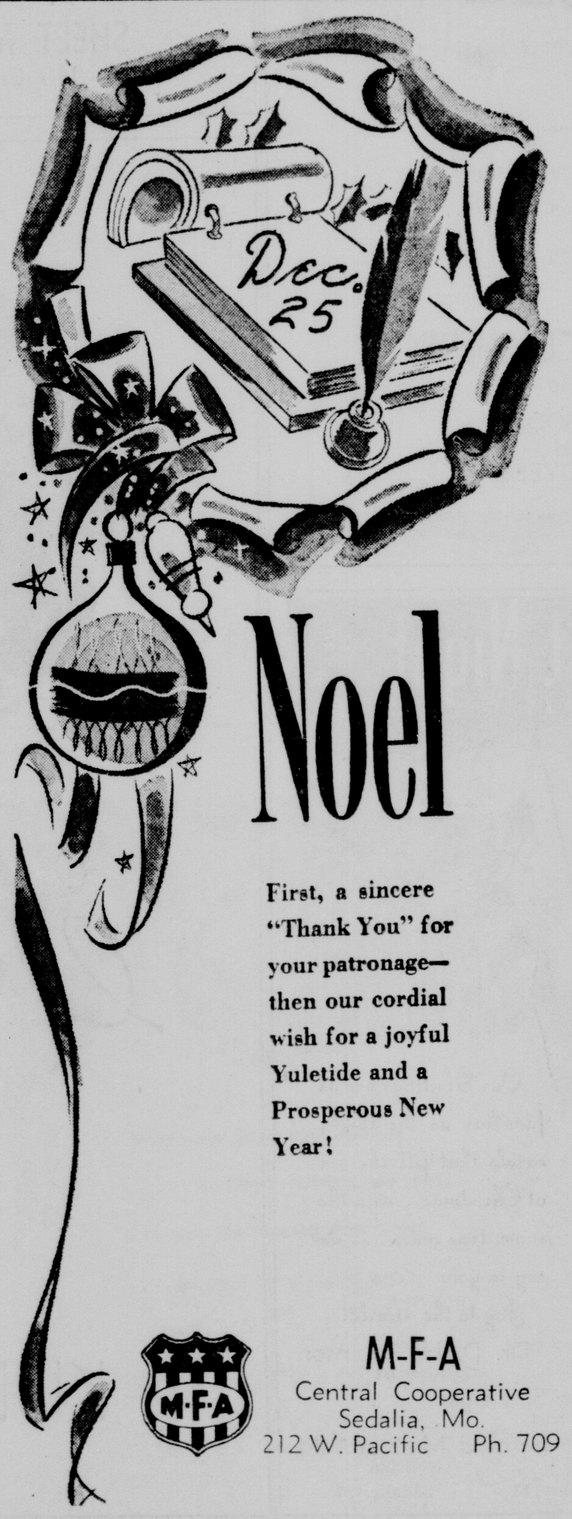

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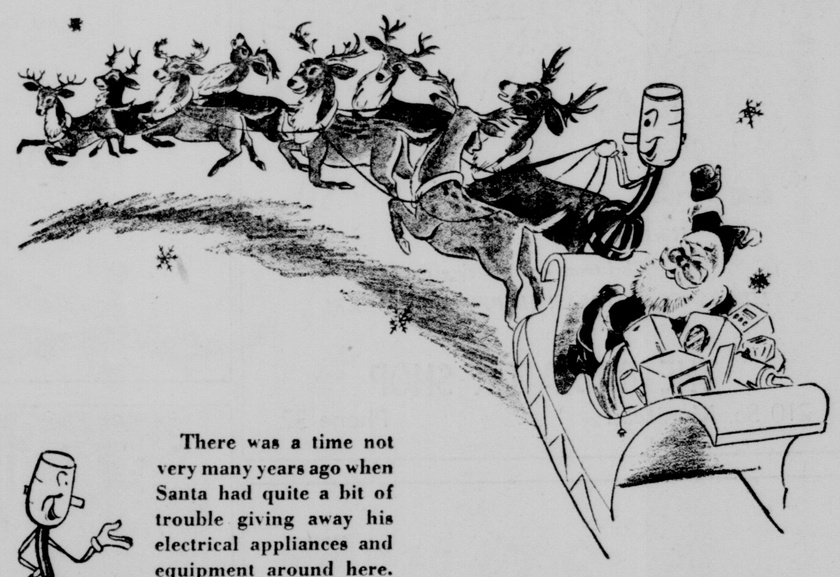

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Fox in Boxes Rocks Yankee Stadium as View Halloo Rings Through Bronx

NEA Staff Correspondent
By Jim Hart

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Yankee Stadium maintenance supervisor Jim Thomson stood at the entrance of the home team bullpen and scanned the outfield through squinted eyes. He wasn't looking for a lost ball. He was looking for a fox.

"I'm telling you there's a real, honest-to-pete fox out there someplace raising hob with this ball park and everything and everybody in it," he nisisted, with the pained expression of a thwarted—outfoxed, that is—huntsman.

"We've been trying to nail him for more than a month, but he's onto all the tricks. I'm wondering if we'll ever catch him. He's no dope, that fox."

The object of Thomson's admiration has plagued stadium maintenance men and ground keepers since he first was spotted Oct. 13.

"Wouldn't you know something like that would happen on Friday the 13th?" came a wail from a carpenter, his hands full of horsemeat for one of the myriad traps set all over the park.

"There was a truckload of Army football equipment pulled in here that day from West Point. Almost simultaneously, another truck, carrying tarpaulins from south of Philadelphia, began unloading across the field," Thomson explained.

"That fox was in one of those trucks. He's no city fox. They've got foxes in that wooded park behind the Veterans' hospital at Kingsbridge—but they're stupid compared to this guy. You can catch them."

When maintenance man Jim Regan announced to a goup of stadium officials that there was a fox sunning himself on the outfield grass, his boss tried to send Regan home.

"I'm telling you, there's a fox out there," Regan insisted. "I know a fox when I see one."

A few moments later, a West Point colonel entered the office, his eyes suspiciously blank. After a moment, he raised a finger in the direction of the field and stammered:

"There's a blankety-blank fox running all over that place!"

Immediately, traps were set. Floodlights bathed the darkest corners of the park. Monsieur (or Madame, as the case may be) Reynard could be seen, but not caught.

A few days later, the small army of cats protecting the stadium from vermin began disappearing like beaten pitchers heading for the showers.

"Even Minnie—she was the boss of them all—been with us 13 years," lamented Thomson. "Minnie was no quitter. She never would have left this place. She's inside that fox.

"And another thing—we never saw a rat around here before. Now we've got to call the exterminators. I don't know if they're here because the cats are gone or because he just stirred 'em up.

"And you oughta see what he's done to the pigeons. He's eaten up dozens of them. They're none too smart to start with. We even run into them with lawn mowers—but we're running out of pigeons."

Other officials said if that was the only thing Reynard did, they'd just as soon have five more foxes for patrol work.

Night watchman Al Martel is the only one of the intrepid band of fox chasers who threw in the towel.

"That thing made a pass at me the other night and I'll be back when you produce a body!" he said, leaving for foxless Boston.

Yankee auditor Aaron Lanier, irked that such liberties should be taken without benefit of pasteboard, stormed:

"That fox suns himself in the most expensive seats in the house."

Ed Fisher, Yankee promotion man, says that hundreds of well-meaning persons have offered ideas of how to trap or kill the fox.

"We even brought in a foxhound one day," Ed said. "He flopped.

"And we don't want the fox dead. If we shoot him, the ASPCA will be on our necks and if we poison him, he may decide to die under the four-dollar seats. Can you imagine anybody sitting in them next season?"

Stethscopes, such as those used by doctors, are employed to test electric clocks in a large factory.

Under good conditions, seed wheat will keep for two or three years, but by the fifth year its germinating qualities are poor.

According to a survey, if you drive at more than 40 miles an hour, your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 25.

The ruby-throated hummingbird flies 500 miles across the Gulf of Mexico on its spring and fall migrations.

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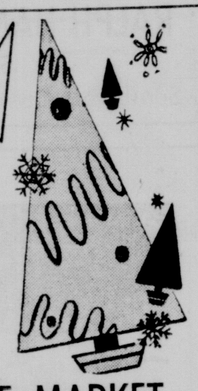

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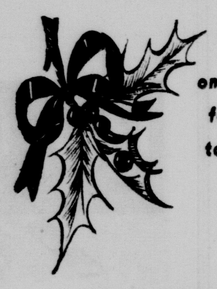

A wish for all on this happy day—for all good things to come your way!

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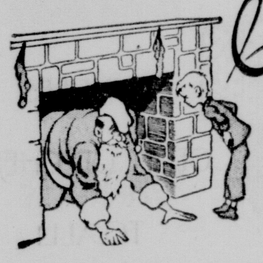

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WISHING you the joys of older days, combined with the pleasures of new, to make this a gay and bright Holiday, brimmed full of happiness for each of you.

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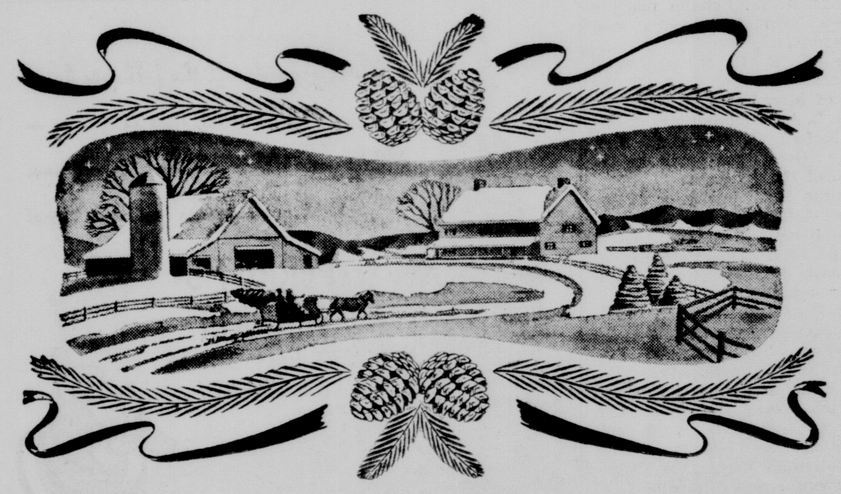

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It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Fellow We Know In Tokyo

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• *Community News from*

LINCOLN

Mrs. Herbert Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Bet Young had as their guests for dinner week ago Sunday, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Cecilia, Sue and Ray of Warrensburg and their nephew, Emli Young of Lincoln. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young and Gerald Lee of Mendon called at the home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West of Warsaw were guests of Mrs. Katie Perry and daughter, Miss Jennie Saturday afternoon.

Bill Davis has returned to his home in Gravity, Iowa, following a week visit wtih relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Orr Nixon of Kansas City, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Nixon over the week-end. She was accompanied home by Miss Doris Jean Attwood, also of Kansas City, who spent the week-end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Attwood, and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Redman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neas of Odessa, Tex., will remain as guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wsidom until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kullman visited at the Henry Kullman home near Edmonson Sunday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist church in Lincoln Sunday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas message will be delivered by the Rev. George Houghan, pastor of the church and the program will be in the form of a musical.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn of Springfield were guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Moor, Mrs. Oren Moor and Mrs. A. M. Labahn made a business trip to Sedalia last Wednesday.

The W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Harry Stober with Mrs. J. L. Attwood and Mrs. Theodore McLain as co-hostess. Mrs. George Houghman will be in charge of the program.

Johnnie Hoff, instructor of Industrial Arts at the Lincoln school and who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl had as his guests Sunday afternoon his parents and his uncle and aunt, all of Boonville.

A turkey dinner was held at the high school building at 6:00 o'clock Sunday night, December 17. The dinner was well attended. The meal was served at long tables covered with white and decorations were in keeping with the Chirstmas motif. The dinner was sponsored by members of the Rebecca Lodge No. 822, of Lincoln, and proceeds will be used to redecorate the lodge hall.

Guests at the E. J. Arnold home south of town, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and two daughters, Janice and Joyce of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Arnold and daughter Juanita of Bolive, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold of Sedalia.

A special Chistmas program designated as, "The Hour of Prayer for Peace" was held at the Community building in Warsaw from 1:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Ministers of the county participated in the program which consisted of prayers, group singing, brief messages and quartets. Those from Lincoln who participated in the program were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poague, Mrs. R. G. Carney and Herschel Hansen who sang, "A Prayer for Peace" and "Hear Our Prayer O Lord" by George Whelton. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. D. Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young had as their guests for dinner week ago Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Cecilia, Sue and Ray of Warrensburg, and their nephew, Emil Young, of Lincoln. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young and Gerald Lee of Mendon, called at the home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West of Warsaw, were guests of Mrs. Katie Perry and daughter, Miss Jennie, Saturday afternoon.

Billie Davis has returned to his home in Gravity, Iowa, following a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

The cost of operating an electric radio is about 2½ cents an hour, according to estimates.

Maybe Reds Will Help

YORK — (AP) — The Politburo doesn't know this yet, but the Russian government may soon become a small contributor to the "Crusade for Freedom" campaign.

Dr. Jules Beckman, professor of economics at N. Y. U.'s School of Commerce, was the startled recipient of an order for his book, "Economics of a Fourth Round Wage Increase" from the government of the Soviet Union. He sent the book, and a bill.

An outspoken opponent of Communism, Dr. Beckman observed: "If I get paid for the book, which I doubt, I intend to send the money right to the Crusade For Freedom campaign!"

New Sedition Law

KHARTOUM, Sudan—(AP)—The Sudan Legislative Assembly has amended the Sudan penal code section dealing with sedition. The new section reads:

"Whoever arouses or attempts to arouse illegal opposition to the Sudan government, or feelings of hatred or contempt against that government or against the governments of Egypt or of Great Britain, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term extending to three years, or with a fine or both."

Every 14 seconds a baby is born in America.

GREETINGS

Along with the Star of Bethlehem comes our wishes for happy years ahead for you and all your loved ones.

Closed All Day Christmas, December 25th

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Best Wishes

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May This Christmas Day Bring
Special Happiness
and good cheer to each of our friends

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To you and yours all the warmth and geniality of this spirit soaring season.

Sedalia Ice and Cold Storage Co.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ONE AND ALL

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Kahn Bldg. Phone 223

For Your Convenience We will be Open Christmas Eve 12 Midnight to 1:30, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

RENO'S PACKAGE STORE
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10th and Limit on 65 Highway

May your Christmas be as bright as holiday candles . . .

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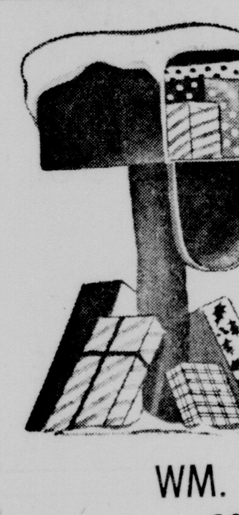

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Merry Christmas

May the Holiday Season bring to you all the pleasant moments so necessary for a Joyful Christmas

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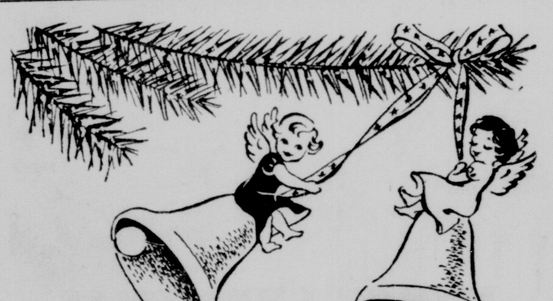

We're greeting all the folks we know with a wish that is sincere -- May your Christmas be a merry one, with good omens for next Year!

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Phone 477

DING-DONG this merry song carries a ringing note for YOUR HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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And, may we add — THANK YOU For your Patronage

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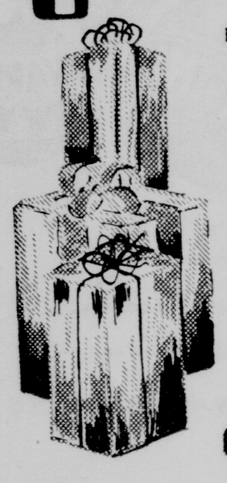
HUGIE'S . . . 121 East Third St.

CHRISTMAS brings pleasant thoughts of our friends. That's why it is a pleasure to think of you and each of us join in wishing you sincerely a Joyous Christmas.



BAGBY POULTRY FARMS
318 West Second St. Sedalia

• *Community News from*

Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Detroit, Mich., spent several days here last week with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark. The Clark's daughters, Patricia, Susan and Linda, have been here with their grandparents since June. Mrs. Clark was injured in an automobile accident Decoration day and is now able to get around with the aid of crutches. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughters went from here to Anna Maria, Fla., to visit Mrs. Clark's parents. She and the daughters will remain there the rest of the winter, or until Mrs. Clark is well. Mr. Clark will return to Detroit after the holidays.

Mrs. Harold Self and children of Harrisonville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Self. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Self and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner and Mrs. Emmett Brauer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirchner and the latter's mother, Mrs. Casdorf of Jefferson City, Mrs. Casdorf being seriously ill.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fowler and son, Paul Wray. Guests were: Mrs. Nancy Gehlken and Mrs. Edna Gehlken of Tracy, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H., of Otterville; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Moon of Fortuna; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield, Harrison Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman and family, Miss Patricia Keevil, Mrs. Irvin Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples and daughter, Miss Beulah Mae, all of Syracuse; Mrs. Maynard Steele, Batavia, N.Y.; Kenyon Schmigel, Carfee, N.Y.; Eddie Fowler, Miss Pamelia Eirls, Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fowler, Mrs. Kathyleen Turner and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. George Chamberlain and family, all of Sedalia.

Mrs. W. H. Olney, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil, and other relatives since September, when she returned from Germany after a two-year stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. Y Olney, left Thursday for Huntington, W. Va., where she will again make her home with her son, who is now stationed there. En roue home she stopped in St. Louis and visited a sister, Mrs. Blanche O'Rourke.

Mrs. Maynard Steele of Batavia, N.Y., and grandson, Kenneth Schmigel of Carfee, N.Y., came Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walters and children of Kansas City were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. William Smith. While here they visited Mrs. Walters' sisters, Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Ray Burns and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers and children, Mrs. Cora Gochenour and Mrs. Patricia Barnes of Lee's Summit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Myers' mother, Mrs. James Myers. Later in the day Mrs. Gochenour went to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner, where she will visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowery and sons, Connie and Jack, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckerle of Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Kate Burns returned home last week from a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns of Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Ray Stone of Kansas City and Mrs. Maynard Steele of Batavia, N.Y., were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Mrs. Nancy Gehlken and daughter, Mrs. Edna Gehlken, of Tracy, Calif., Mrs. Noah Moon of Fortuna, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morton of Sedalia called on Mrs. L. E. Bardwell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Gehlken was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mrs. M. T. Keevil and daughter, Patricia.

M. T. Keevil motored to Tulsa, Okla., Sunday, returning Monday with his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Daily and children, Tommy and Nancy. Mr. Daily will come the last of the week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Keevil and children, Mara Thomas and Patricia.

Leaves Law For Printing

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—(AP)—This man learned typesetting so he could become a lawyer and then left the law to become a typesetter. Bob Yost, who looks, dresses and acts like the Hollywood version of a lawyer, is the night printing shop foreman at the Bluefield "Daily Telegraph," which circulates in southern West Virginia.

Yost got into the printing trade when he was 19 years old and the depression started. But in 1938 he and his wife packed up and went off to the nation's capital where Yost could work for the Washington Post at night and study law during the day.

Then, in 1941, Yost was engulfed in the army, law degree and all. He became a major and was assigned to the Occupational Airforce for Austria where he defended a GI accused of slaying a Russian soldier. Meanwhile, Yost's obligations at home had increased with the addition of a baby boy and it was then that he decided to leave the law for the printing shop.

Farm Sales Curtailed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — More U. S. farms changed hands from 1940 to 1950 than in any other 10-year period in history, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. But the number of sales has declined sharply since 1946. Most sales were voluntary. There were few foreclosures and tax sales.

During World War I, there were more days lost in the army from mumps than from any other illness.

Hypnotists Try to Stop Smoking

COPENHAGEN — (AP) — Danish hypnotists have never been so busy as in these days. Hundreds of Danes are being hypnotized, hoping this treatment can make them stop smoking. The government just increased tobacco duties making cigarettes more expensive.

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Wishes
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May you each enjoy the happiest, merriest Christmas ever!
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MAY CHRISTMAS BRING SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!
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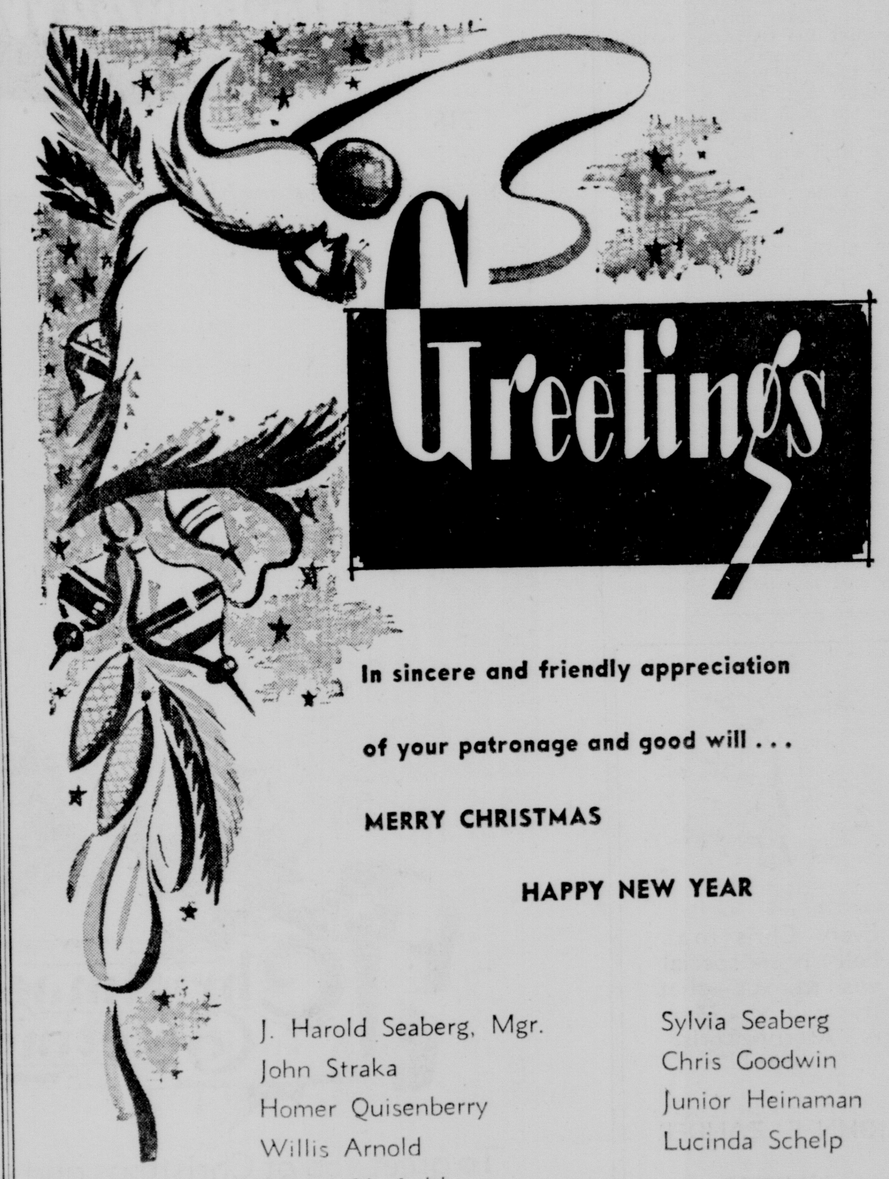

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We're beating a merry tune that keeps repeating our friendly greeting — Merry, merry Chrismas . . . Happy, happy New Year!
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GREETINGS FROM ALL OVER—Patricia Grover, 9, of Camden, N. J., is known as the "Christmas Card Girl" because she discovered that people can't resist an appeal from a shut-in child. When word was broadcast that the little asthma sufferer wanted left-over Christmas cards, the response was tremendous. Patricia is seen looking over some of the quarter-of-a-million greetings that the postman lugged in.

Death Reports Prove False

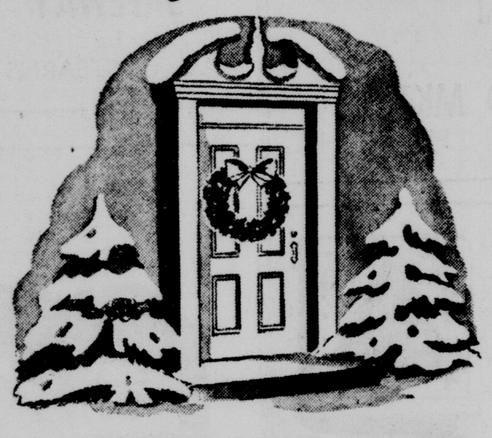
AUCKLAND, New Zealand —(AP)—Sidney Charles Mitchell, 72, is going to England to see his 102-year-old mother in Plymouth. Mother and son had each thought the other was dead. She thought he was killed in World War I, and he thought she was killed by bombs in World War II.

Mitchell read in an English newspaper the other day that his mother had been interviewed by the mayoress of Plymouth on her 102nd birthday. He wrote by air mail and had a letter back from his mother within ten days.

Edinburgh to Hear New York Orchestra

EDINBURGH, Scotland —(AP)— The New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra will appear in Europe for the first time in 20 years when it plays at the 1951 Edinburgh Festival. It will be led by Bruno Walter and Dimitri Mitropoulos — seven performances under each conductor.

Blessings at Christmas



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Santa brings our Season's greetings to all of you, wherever you may be: A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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• *Community News from*

KNOB NOSTER

Mrs. Russell Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing and Mrs. Earl Lane were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and son Larry at their home in Warrensburg Tuesday evening. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred House of Warrensburg.

Members of the Knob Noster Garden club held the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. W. Peithman Friday afternoon. There was a lighted Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. The dining table centerpiece was a basket arrangement of evergreen and red ribbon with red tapers. Mrs. Rayburn Dawes poured coffee; Miss Rena Lay served cake and Mrs. J. L. Woody served ice cream. The following program was given: Piano selection, "Gesu Bambino," by Mrs. C. F. Covey; Mrs. Dawes read the Christmas story from St. Luke: Mrs. Walter Underwood led in prayer. Roll call was answered by a passage of scripture. Mrs. W. J. Sibert gave a poem entitled, "A Tale of Christmas Eve." William D. Covey sang, "O Holy Night," "The Westminster Carol," and "Deck the Halls."

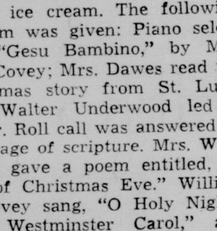
Sidney Davis of Kansas City, Kas., and his cousin, Mrs. Ed Casebolt and children, Mary Jane and Joe Ed of Kansas City had Sunday dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Davis.

Miss Dorothy Wasson, a student at the John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Wasson.

Master Sgt. John E. Kay Jr., who has been stationed in England, spent last week here with Mrs. Kay who has been living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell. Sgt. and Mrs. Kay went to Lebanon Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kay, Sr., and from there will go to Shreveport, La., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Kay will accompany him there.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price Friday night. Mrs. Byron Lane, the president, had charge of the business meeting. Marvin Parrott was in charge of the games. There was a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged which were toys to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage in St. Louis. The hostess served refreshments.

When alligators are fishing they slap their tails on the water and create a noise that can be heard half a mile away.



Every Christmas bell rings a special wish from us—that this will be a Merry, Merry Christmas!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the Spirit of Christmas . . . with the warmth of the holiday season, we extend to you this note of appreciation . . .

It contains our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, and our sincerest hope that the New Year brings you a bounty of blessings!

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